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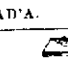
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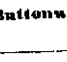
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STILL WATER.

BY EDGAR FAWCETT.

He wrote and wrote, but could not make a name,
Then cursed his fate and called the world to blame—
The world, that knew not genius when it came.

"The world," he cried, "that crowns us in a night
For nothing; but that damns us, wrong or right,
Rather for sheer indifference than for spite."

One of his friends would slyly smile to hear,
"Ah! second-hand Byronics!" one would sneer.
One said "Give over," one said "Persevere."

One said but little, though she thought and thought
Through the long weeks and all the work they brought,
While the wife toiled and while the mother taught.

There went a story that he might have wed
An heiress, this poor scribbler for his bread,
But took a little meek-eyed girl instead—

A little meek-eyed girl without a cent,
Who scarcely knew what half his writings meant—
Loved him reveringly, and was content.

And now she mused and mused upon a way
To brighten his dull face again. One day
Her slender hand along his shoulder lay.

"Write this!" and then she told him what to write
In just a few fleet words, and stole from sight
With smiling lips, but with a look of fright.

He laughed at first; yet in a little space
The languid laughter died from out his face.
And left mute meditation in its place.

If I mistake not, it was this same year
That suddenly men knew him, far and near,
As having won the world's capricious ear.

And she? Why, if she had not seen so plain
How soon the laurels cured his longing pain,
She might have held them even in mild disdain.

But now she blesses Fortune's kind decree—
Proud, glad through him, though still, for all we see
The same small, meek-eyed wife she used to be.

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MARRIAGE AND CORONATION OF ANNE BOLEYN.

BY GEORGE S. MCDOWELL.

Henry VIII, who was already the husband of Catharine, unluckily met Anne Boleyn, with whom he became enamored. With marked injustice he made application to the church for a divorce from Catherine. There was great trouble in obtaining this, and Henry, after returning from a visit to France, secretly married Anne Boleyn on the 14th of November, 1532. It was kept so secret that few knew of it for a long time. It traveled abroad, however, for the union had been completed without waiting for the divorce from the papal court, or otherwise.

On the 8th of May, 1533, Queen Catharine was summoned by Bishop Cranmer to repair to Dunstable to an ecclesiastical court held there; the object being the examination, final determination and judgment on the "great cause." The Queen refused; and being declared contumacious, the final sentence, that her marriage with Henry was null and void, was pronounced on the 23d of May.

Henry, with an impatience that circumstances had rendered natural, had issued his orders for the coronation of Queen Anne on the 1st of June. On the Thursday preceding the feast of the Pentecost all the crafts of London, decked in the most gorgeous and sumptuous manner, with various pageants, and accompanied by the mayor, came to Greenwich, where the king and queen were, and waited for the queen's coming into her barge.

From this place she was taken to the Tower 'mid the most melodious music trumpet or shamus ever made. Here the king received her with [illegible] by the water-side and kissed her, whereupon she turned and addressed the mayor and citizens "with many goodly words." That night and all day Friday the king and queen tarried there. The king that night (Friday) there created seventeen knights, who the next day rode before the queen through the city of London towards Westminster Palace. She was accompanied by a train estimated to be half a mile long. She also witnessed many costly pageants, encomiums spoken to her by children, and wine running plenteously in certain conduits. So proceeding through the streets, she arrived at Westminster Hall, where the king, who had secretly preceded her as during the progress to the Tower, once more welcomed her.

The coronation was to take place the next day, Sunday. In the morning there assembled with Bishop Cranmer, the Bishops of York, Bath, London, Winchester, Lincoln and Saint Asaph, the abbot of Westminster, and ten or twelve more abbots, all revested in their pontificalibus. And so furnished with their crosses and crosiers, they proceeded from Westminster church to the Hall, where they received the queen appareled in a robe of purple velvet, and all the ladies in robes and gowns of scarlet, according to previous custom. Her grace, sustained on each side (by two bishops of London and Winchester), came forth in procession to Westminster Church; the Lord of Suffolk bearing before her the crown, and two other lords bearing before her a sceptre and a white rod. She entered up in the high altar, various ceremonies were performed—the crown placed upon her head by Bishop Cranmer, and the *Te Deum* was then sung. After other ceremonies and songs she was brought to Westminster Hall again, where a solemn feast was kept all that day. At that banquet the queen was served with a great variety of dishes, and as a contrast to modern manners, two countesses stood—one on each side, during all the dinner. Thus Anne Boleyn became Queen of England, but better had she never gone beyond the moated walls of her father's house, to see more of the living world than she knew when she knelt in her village church, amidst the tenants of the manor. But our subject takes us no further.

There is an unmistakable revolt against these funeral pageants that wind their way from city to city and prolong the obsequies of a public man until a careless and capricious public weary of the mention of his name in the newspapers. It seems like an affront to genuine grief to make a dead statesman the focus of staring crowds and withhold his wornout body from the resting place which belongs to it. There is too much striving after display, too little simplicity and sincerity, too much local and official vanity, too little genuine appreciation and feeling, about these mournful processions not to cause one to feel that this is treating the dead with indignity rather than honor. Those who would respect a man's privacy when alive ought not to insult it when dead. A man has a right to be left alone in his coffin—his last abode. The State which claims him can take him to herself and sorrow alone. States and communities which reverence him for his services and his goodness can give appropriate expression to their feelings in memorial meetings and the like. But, as for the poor clay, let that go to its long home.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

THE GREEN OF THE WAVES.—Nothing can be more superb than the green of the Atlantic waves when the circumstances are favorable to the exhibition of the color. As long as a wave remains unbroken no color appears, but when the foam just doubles over the crest like an Alpine snow cornice, under the cornice we often see a display of the most exquisite green. It is metallic in its brilliancy, but the foam is necessary to its production. The foam is first illuminated, and throws the light in all directions; the light which passes through the higher portion of the wave alone reaches the eye, and gives to that portion its matchless color. The folding of the wave producing as it does a series of longitudinal protuberances and furrows that act like cylindrical lenses, introduces variations in the intensity of the light and materially enhances its beauty.

The farmer should sow his P's, keep his U's warm, hive his B's, kill off the J's, remember what he C's, take care of the V's, ply all he O's, teach his wife not to T's, and take his E's.

From Cassell's Family Magazine.

MY HERO.

"I shall build the wall, Nelly."

"Why, uncle, dear," I said, "how changeable you are! It was only yesterday you told me you had given it up altogether."

"Yes, I had yesterday, Nelly; but I've altered my mind to-day. I shall build the wall, and carry it right round the house, and have high gates, and a big key to lock 'em up, and keep it in my pocket."

"Why, whatever for," I said laughing.

"Because," he answered, as he put his arm round me, and began stroking my hair in his dear, old loving way—only it does tumble it so—"because it's quite time; else I shall come home one of these days and find it ain't home any longer, as some of these fellows have carried off my little housekeeper."

"Oh, uncle!" I said, turning all hot and red, as I bent down cutting Phil's sandwiches; "how can you talk such foolishness?"

"Tain't foolishness, my little lassie," he said, watching me very hard; "it's nature, Nell. Murray put it to me plump and plain, yesterday—spoke right out."

"What about, uncle?" I said, feeling hotter and quite angry.

"What about, pussy?" he said chuckling. "Of course, you don't know. Told me like a man he loved you, and said he thought he ought to tell me so; for if he didn't he felt as if he came to the mill on false pretences. Ha, ha, ha!"

"I'm sure, uncle," I cried angrily, "I never gave Mr. Oliver Murray the least encouragement. Oh, don't uncle, you're coming off all floury on my dress."

"To be sure, I am, Nelly," he said laughing, "same as I have hundreds of times, like a jolly miller should. And so you've never given him any encouragement, eh?"

"Never, uncle," I cried indignantly; and, in spite of all I could do, the tears would gather in my eyes, and one fell pat on the bread and butter between which I was laying slices of meat.

"Why you wicked young fibster," he cried, laughing, "every look out of those eyes is an encouragement; every wave of that sunny brown hair; there's an encouraging dimple in that cheek, another in that, and one in your chin. Why, pussy, pussy, you're a wicked little encouragement to all the young men for miles round—from top to toe—and I don't wonder at Parson saying what he did."

"What did Mr. Wilson say?" I cried eagerly, for I loved our dear, gentle, old clergyman, and many a time I had been round with him in his visits to the sick and aged in the village, where his benevolent face and silvered head were always welcome.

"What did he say?" laughed uncle, placing his great hand under my chin, and looking me full in the face; "Why, that he should forbid you the church—have you looked out, because the lads were all staring at you instead of listening to his sermon."

"It's all nonsense," I said angrily, for I'm sure I never thought I was nice-looking, and what uncle said seemed to trouble me.

"It's all nonsense too about John Fleming, I suppose," said my uncle, watching me very narrowly. "Wonderful how fond that chap's got of me lately!"

"Has he, uncle?" I said, bending over the sandwiches.

"Has he! Yes, he has; he calls whenever he's going into town, to see if he can do anything for me; calls of an evening, to ask how the horses are; calls of a morning to tell me the price of wheat; hang him, he's always calling, he's so very fond of me—eh, Nelly? You've seen it—haven't you?"

"I—I've—I think I've seen that Mr. Fleming does come very often, uncle," I said, and I knew my neck grew scarlet, as I tied the sandwiches up in a little packet, and though I tried so hard I kept getting more confused—the more so that I knew dear uncle was watching me narrowly.

"Yes," he said, drily, "I should think you had," and he clasped another [illegible] lassie," he said, taking me once more in his arms, and speaking very seriously, "it's all very natural and I don't murmur, though it'll be a black day for the old mill, when my darling's taken away."

"Oh, uncle!"

"Yes, I say when my darling's taken away; but don't be in a hurry, my child. All isn't gold that glitters; many a good, true little heart has been won by a handsome face and smooth words, when, if that good, true little heart had had the wisdom to see it, there has been sterling worth and a more faithful love hidden behind some rough outside. It isn't the ruddiest apple in the orchard that's the best, Nelly. There's many a better one with a rough skin, that's better tasted, and firm and sound, where your handsome, streaky fruit's bitter, mealy and rotten at the core."

I couldn't help it now. I burst into tears.

"Has Noll Murray said anything to you, lassie?"

"No, uncle," I said angrily; "and if he did I——"

"Should say no to him—eh, lassie?"

"Yes, uncle, of course," I exclaimed; but all the same my heart kept beating strangely.

"I'm a plain, blunt man, my dear," he said; "and I tell you I'm sorry for it. Oliver Murray's a staunch, true man, well-to-do, and as open and honest as the day. Has Fleming said anything to you?"

I didn't answer. I couldn't—I was choking.

"Silence gives consent," he said, quietly. "Well my dear it must come I supposed some day; but don't hurry, my child, don't hurry. I won't thwart you in your wishes, but if I must lose you some day, I should like to feel that you'd gone to a happy home."

I hardly know what followed, only that I threw my arms round his neck, and was sobbing on the honest, broad old breast, where I had so often cried myself to sleep when he first fetched me, a poor trembling little orphan, years before, to his own widowed home, where he had shared his love between me and his own child, Cousin Philip, ever since. I know I sobbed and cried as if my heart would break, as I told him again and again that I loved no one but Philip, and that I never wished to go away from the dear old mill.

I was in the midst of one of my most passionate protestations, when some one cried—

"Hallo! what's the matter?"

I turned hastily away, for there was Philip, with his fresh, young, eager face and wide open eyes, at the door, fastening his pony's bridle to the ring, when he came in to fetch his sandwiches and the puffs which I had for him to take to school.

"Hallo!" he said again, "what's the matter: has cousin Nelly cut herself?"

"Here," said uncle, gruffly, "you take your dinner, sir, and be off. You'll be late."

"Oh, no, I shan't, father," cried the boy.

"Then you'll be galloping the pony all the way, you dog," said uncle. "Now look here, Phil, you're about going mad over that pony. You cantered across the low meadow last night."

"Yes, father," said the boy hanging his head.

"And you got jumping the ditch—now don't deny it, sir; there are the hoof-marks in the soft turf."

"I wasn't going to deny it, father," said the boy frankly. "It was only a little ditch, and Jack Sanders said I couldn't."

"Oh!" said uncle, sharply; but I know he looked pleased the while; "and so then if Jack Sanders or any other chuckle-headed fellow dares you to do anything, you're to break your neck, eh? Now be off to school."

"All right, father," cried the boy; and the minute after there was the trampling of the pony's hoofs outside, and with my eyes now dried I walked with uncle round to the front of the mill cottage, where we stood at the gate as, bright, happy and eager in the sunny morning, the boy cantered along, and dashed down to where the glistening river ran bubbling over the pebbly ford.

"Look at the young dog!" cried uncle, crossly, but with a smile on his face, as Phil drummed the pony's ribs with his heels, and galloped through the water, sending it splashing, flying and sparkling in every direction.

I smiled up in uncle's face, and we went back into the house together, the pretty old place standing in its beautiful garden, with the busy water-wheel and the wooden bridge about fifty yards away, while the bright little river ran noisily along its bed, after turning the great plashing wheel; and all around the great high Derbyshire hills shut us in from every blast.

"Don't be in a hurry, my child," uncle said, seriously, as he kissed my forehead. "And now for business. Why, hallo!" said he, tapping the barometer, "how the glass is going down! Rain, my dear, and lots of it, before long. Well the river's very low."

He went out, and I tried to be busy over the household affairs but somehow I could not keep my thoughts off uncle's words; and when once I caught a glimpse of myself in the glass, it was to see that my cheeks were red as fire.

At last I was sitting in the little parlor, working by the open window, feeling more at peace, when I heard footstep which set my heart beating furiously, and a minute after there was a tap at the door, and John Fleming came in, after our homely, neighborly style.

"Ah, Miss Wilmot!" he said; "I've just come back from the town. I thought Mr. Wilmot would like to see the paper. Isn't he here?"

Now, as John Fleming stood there, flushed with exercise, a handsome, tall fellow, of five-and-twenty, I couldn't help thinking what a picture he made of health and manly strength. My heart was beating fast, for I knew he professed to love me, and in my girlish way I was attracted to him, he was so attentive, so fond of waylaying me, and so tender and respectful in his ways; but, fresh from my conversation with uncle then, I could not help feeling that it was an underhanded way of coming to see me, to drop in with such an excuse, when he perfectly well knew that uncle was in the mill, as he always was at that time of the day.

"Uncle is in the mill," I said; and I meant to speak coldly, but somehow the words would not sound as I meant them to sound, and the next minute he had drawn a chair to my side, and was talking to me as he had never spoken before. He was calling me Nelly, and praising my beauty; telling me he loved me with all his heart, and that if I refused him he should never be happy again. And all the time his handsome face was bending over me, and when I dared to peer up in his eyes, they were looking so earnestly into mine that I grew fluttered and trembled. When I tried to speak my voice was all of a shake, and I kept on thinking as he spoke of what happiness it would be to have him loving me through life as he said he would; and I'm afraid that my face betrayed this, for he kept on talking more earnestly each minute.

And still through all came dear uncle's words—"Don't be in a hurry;" and when I asked myself did I love this man, the answer did not come as it should have come, and I felt that I should like to run away, and cry all by myself, but he tightly held my hand.

"You know I love you, Nelly," he whispered, in deep earnest tones, and he tried to take my other hand, which I was drawing away, when I heard voices coming, and I heaved a sigh of relief as John Fleming started up, looking through the window, and then gave his foot a stamp of vexation.

"Here's that lout Murray," he exclaimed, and he snatched up the paper he had let fall, and stood in the middle of the room, as uncle came in, closely followed by Oliver Murray, who gave a start as he saw Fleming, and then his frank, honest face twitched, and I saw a cold gray shadow cross it, and I knew that he was suffering intense pain.

"Ah, Fleming!" said uncle quietly, "you here?"

"Yes, Mr. Wilmot," said Fleming, smiling; "I've brought you over the paper, that's all. Just off. Good morning. Good morning, Miss Wilmot," he said, pressing my hand.

"Good morning, and thank you, my lad," said uncle quietly, his eyes fixed on me the while; and then, with a short nod to Oliver Murray, John Fleming went out, while our other visitor crossed to me, and shook hands in a quiet, grave way, and I could see now the pain I had caused shining out of his soft, gray, earnest eyes; for had not this man, with all the tact of a gentleman, told my uncle that he loved me?—though, save in his grave, gentle way, and little kindnesses, he had never shown it to me.

I could not help comparing the two men—the one, tall, handsome and *distingue*; the other, broad-shouldered and plain—as I said a few words distantly, in reply to his inquiries; and, I saw his lip quiver as I read him through and through, as a girl may read any true, frank man; and he was saying to himself, "God bless her! may she be happy with him." And then, in spite of my outer coldness, the throbbings of my heart began again, as I could not help thinking how true and [illegible] man towards the woman who he felt was gone from him forever, and my heart seemed to swell with a great pity for one who could be such a gentleman at heart.

"I think you're right, Murray," said uncle, tapping the glass again. "She's gone down again in the last hour or two, wonderfully."

"I could hear the distant thunder as I came across," said Oliver, gazing at me the while; "they're having a heavy storm on the hills, and I thought I'd come and warn you."

"Thanky, my lad, thanky," said uncle; "we want water badly, but too much might do us mischief; however, we'll be prepared with open sluices, and the rest of it. Are you busy?"

"No, sir," said Oliver; "I came down prepared to help."

"Thanky, my lad, thanky," said uncle. "Murray will have a bit of dinner with us. Nelly—but, hang it, man, what's the matter? you look like somebody else. You were as cheery as a cricket as we came."

I dare hardly glance at him, but I did; and I saw the grave, pained eyes wander from me to uncle, and back again, and there was a terrible silence in the room.

At last he spoke.

"I've been took aback, Mr. Wilmot," he said, with a piteous smile: "I have been surprised this morning, and after what I said to you, sir, it has come upon me like a thunderclap. I'm not myself—I—Miss Wilmot," he said, making an effort over himself, and speaking calmly, as he came to where I stood, feeling white now, and took my hand, "we may be neighbors for years, so I think it better—to speak out plainly—said some words to your uncle yesterday—in ignorance—I did not know what I know now, or I would not have spoken. I meant to have—to have asked you to be my wife, for I was blind to everything—but the fact that I loved you very dearly. Now it is all over, and I say—God bless you! May you be very happy!"

He raised my hand to his lips and kissed it as if I had been a queen, and my heart swelled more and more with the great pity that filled it even to bursting; and as he dropped it, and stood gazing reverently at me, I could bear no more, but ran up stairs to throw myself on my bed, and lie there sobbing as if my heart would break.

I don't know how long I lay there, dinner and everything forgotten, but those two soft, tender, piteous eyes looking into mine, when I started up awake to the fact that the room looked very dark, and that it was thundering heavily, and that there was the sound of rushing waters.

I hastily bathed my eyes, which were now dazzled by the lightning, and smoothed my hair, to go down and find no one below, but out at the front the rain was coming down in a sheet, and the little river had swollen so that its frothy surface was level with the foot bridge.

"Oh, miss, aint it awful!" said a voice at my elbow. "Master's at the mill, with Mr. Murray and the men, and they're afraid somethin' will be swep' away—oh!"

The girl—our maid—gave a shriek as a vivid flash of lightning seemed to fill the house; and for the next hour the lightning, rain and thunder were incessant, though I never left the window for a moment.

Once, in the midst of it all, uncle and Oliver Murray came running up from the mill, drenched both of them to the skin, to fetch a screw-wrench and a couple of crow-bars; and the water streamed from them as they said a few cheery words, telling me not to be afraid and then ran back.

Suddenly the storm seemed to be swept back toward the hills, the rain ceased as if by magic, the thunder grew more distant and the lightning more rare; but as I hastily tied on a hat and went out over the streaming paths, the sight of the little river was now terrific. The water was almost black, but covered with foam as it rushed along. The bridge was swept away, corn sheaves, dead sheep, loose hay and trees were being whirled along, and if it went on swelling I could see that the mill would be in danger.

"Ah! Nelly dearest!" said a voice, "I've come to see if I can be of any help;" and turning, there stood John Fleming, well dressed, dry and unruffled, as he threw off a macintosh.

Just then out from the mill came uncle and Oliver Murray, grimy, soaked and with their hair clinging to their foreheads.

"Ah, Fleming! come to help?" said uncle grimly; better stand aside, my lad, we shall soil you."

He laughed and whispered something to me about Oliver Murray's appearance; but I turned away indignantly as Murray smiled pleasantly, and said—

"Ah, I don't look much like a lady's man, now."

"Oh, good heavens! I forgot that boy," cried my uncle, and he ran a few yards to the edge of the stream, waving his hand frantically; for there on the other side of the swift current, now a hundred yards broad, came our boy Phil, cantering on his pony to where should have been the ford, but which was now a fierce torrent, fifteen feet deep.

"Back, Phil, back!" cried my uncle; and we all waved our hands to him; but the reckless boy, who heard nothing for the roar of the waters, made our blood run cold, for without a moment's hesitation he gave the pony the whip, dashed down the road and plunged in to swim across.

I uttered a shriek, I think, for the first time in my life; uncle gave a groan and staggered back; Oliver Murray stood as if turned to stone, and John Fleming caught me in his arms and tried to turn me away from the dreadful sight; but I struggled from him, to see our darling wave his hand for help, as the torrent swept him and his pony farther out into the stream.

Once the gallant boy tried hard to turn the pony's head to swim back, but he was in the power of a torrent that would have mastered a hundred times the little Shetland's strength, and I knew there was not a particle of hope.

We all ran down by the side of the rushing stream, and could now see the boy's despairing look, as he waved his hand to us, while John Fleming ran about crying:

"A boat, a boat! Go back, Philip, go back!"

"Oh, uncle," I cried, catching his arm, "you must not,—you cannot!" for he was taking off his coat.

"Oh, my boy! my boy!" he groaned. "God help me, I can't swim a stroke!"

At that moment my eyes fell on Oliver Murray, and I felt again poor uncle's words, even in that horrible time of trial. The man was noble—handsome now, in the wondrous look that came over him; for while the spic-and-span, well dressed rival ran calling for help, the other had thrown off his coat, vest and boots, and rolled up the dripping shirt over his great muscular arms.

One moment he was at my side, to catch my hand, as his bright gray eyes looked into mine, saying plainly, for I read them—

"Good-bye!"

The next moment he was running from us twenty yards down the rushing stream, where, with a dash and a plunge, he forced his way in, and swam boldly out to try and meet the drowning boy.

I pray Heaven I may never again see such a sight as that, though my heart throbbed with joy the while, as I saw my hero struggle on, now swept away, and whirled round in an eddy, now borne under in a whirlpool, while the pony battled bravely on in mid stream, but without Philip, who was now swimming alone, but sinking—sinking as I watched him, unable to remove my eyes from the horrible sight.

It was like a horrible nightmare. I remember Fleming coming to me to draw me away, and I believe I struck at him with my hands to keep him back. I remember seeing uncle running along, far out in the water, that threatened to sweep him too away; and I remember seeing our darling sink while Oliver was swimming far below. Then all seemed to be dreamy, misty and confused, till I woke like one from a trance to hear the shouting of those by my side, for I could not have been insensible over a minute—

"Yes!"—"No!"—"He'll never do it!"—"He's got him!"—"No, no, it's all over!—Oh!"

There was one deep groan in chorus then, and I dashed lower down the stream, to see low down in the rushing water a dark head and a pair of staring eyes, not twenty yards away, from the edge. Then I saw the strong swimmer was spent, was being swept away, and that all was over, when the stream bore him against a standing tree, to which he clung, till a brave fellow swam to him with a rope, and I saw what seemed to be three bodies dragged ashore.

It was a hard fight for life even then, for both Murray and our darling were insensible when carried up to the mill cottage; but willing hands were about the doctor, and Mr. Wilson helped; and that evening I knelt by Oliver Murray's bedside, holding his hand, as I wept over it tears of thankfulness and joy.

I don't think it was then, but two days afterwards, while I was his nurse—for he was [illegible]—that, in answer to a question, I told him he was mistaken about John Fleming.

A CHARMING WOMAN.

A charming woman, I've heard it said
By other woman as light as she;
But all in vain I puzzle my head
To find wherein the charm may be.
Her face, indeed, is pretty enough,
And her form is as good as the best,
Where nature has given the bony stuff,
And a clever milliner all the rest.

Intelligent? Yes—in a certain way,
With the feminine gift of ready speech,
And knows very well what *not* to say
Whenever the theme transcends her reach,
But turn to the topic on things to wear
From an opera cloak to a *robe de nuit*—
Hats, basques, or bonnets—'twill make you stare
To see how fluent the lady can be.

Her laugh is hardly a thing to please;
For an honest laugh must always start
From a gleesome mood, like a sudden breeze,
And here is a purely matter of art—
A muscular motion made to show
What nature designed to be beneath
The finer mouth; but what can she do,
If *that* is ruined to show the teeth?

To her seat in church—a good half mile—
When the day is fine she is sure to go,
Arrayed, of course, in the latest style
La mode de Paris has got to show,
And she put her hands on the velvet pew
(Can hands so white have a taint of sin?)
And thinks—how her prayer-book's tint of blue
Must harmonize with her milky skin!

And what shall we say of one who walks
In fields of flowers to choose the weeds?
Reads authors of whom she never talks,
And talks of authors she never reads?
She's a charming woman, I've heard it said
By other woman as light as she;
But all in vain I puzzle my head
To find wherein the charm may be.

THE OUTSIDE PASSENGER.—It was in the old days of stage coaches, and one of those huge, lumbering vehicles was ploughing its way between Boston and Salem in a driving rain-storm, filled inside and outside with a jolly jam of passengers.

Among the number of the more fortunate insiders was a respectable, bald-headed old gentleman, who seemed to be very solicitous about a lady riding on the roof. Every few minutes he popped out his head, regardless of the rain, and shouted to some one above, "Well, how is she now?" And the answer came, "All right."

"Is she getting wet?" inquired the old man.

"No, not much," was the reply.

"Well, can't you put something 'round her? 'Twill never do to have her get wet, you know."

"We've got everything round her we can get."

"Haven't you got an old coat or a rug?"

"No; not a rag more."

A sympathetic young man, hearing all this, and feeling alarmed for the poor lady out in the storm, inquired of the old gentleman, why they didn't have her ride inside and not out on the roof.

"Bless you, there ain't room!" exclaimed the old man.

"Not room! Why, I'll give her my place; it's too bad!"

"Not at all, sir, not at all. We couldn't get her into this stage anyhow."

Amazed at her prodigious dimensions, the kind young man said, "Well, sir, if my coat would be of any service to you she may have it;" and, suiting the action to the word, he took off that garment and handed it to the old gentleman.

"It's almost a pity, sir, to get your overcoat wet, but—"

"Not at all, sir; by no means; pass it up to her."

The coat was accordingly passed up.

"How'll that do for her?" asked the old gentleman.

"Tip-top! Just the ticket! All right now."

Thus relieved, no farther anxiety was manifested about the outside passenger till the stage arrived at the inn, when what was the sympathetic and gallant young man's surprise and indignation to find that his nice coat had been wrapped around—not a fair lady of unusual proportions, but—a double-bass viol!—*Boston Commercial Bulletin.*

"Got anything new?" inquired a reporter of a city official in the City Hall one morning recently. "I should say I had," was the reply, as the official clasped his hands to his face and rushed off as if in agony. "What is it?" anxiously questioned the plumbago consumer, following up his man. "Oh!—please don't bother me just now, sir," pleaded the functionary, as he tore around the hall. "I guess you better let me have it," urged the item vulture. "I wish to heaven I could," muttered the official. "Yes, yes, do; what is it?" said the newspaper fiend, gaining hope. "Well, if you must know I suppose you must," said the victim as he buried his jaws in his hands again. "I'll tell you what I've got new." "What is it?" "I've got the neuralgia!" And the ungrateful reporter, having learned what it was, said that he did not want it.—*Chicago Journal.*

From Harper's Magazine.

PORTENT.

BY CELIA THAXTER.

When the darkness drew away, at the dawning of the day,
I heard the medrakes screaming loud and shrill across the bay;
And I wondered to behold all the sky in ruddy gold,
Flashing into fire and flame where the clouds like billows rolled.

Red the sea ran east and west, burning broke each tumbling crest
Where the waves, like shattered rubies leaped and fell, and could not rest;
Every rock was carmine-flushed, every sail like roses blushed,
Flying swift before the wind from the south that roared and rushed.

Is it Judgment-day? I said, gazing out o'er billow red—
Gazing up at crimson vapors, crowding, drifting overhead,
Listening to the great uproar of the waters on the shore;
To the wild sad-crying sea-birds, buffeted and beaten sore.

Is the end of Time at hand? Is this pageant, strange and grand,
A portent of destruction blazing fierce o'er sea and land?
Then the scarlet ebbed, and slow sky above and earth below,
Drowned in melancholy purple, seemed with grief to overflow.

And while thus I gazed, the day, growing stronger, turned to gray;
All the transitory splendor and the beauty passed away;
And I recognized the sign of the color poured like wine
In this morn of late October as from clusters of the vine.

'Twas the ripeness of the year: soon, I knew must disappear
All the warmth and light and happiness that made the time so dear;
And again our souls must wait while the bare earth desolate,
Bears in patience and in silence all the winter's wrath and hate.

From the Cincinnati Commercial.

THE REVIVAL OF AN OLD AND SOMEWHAT STARTLING THEORY.

Americus Symmes, Esq., of Louisville lectured at Riverside, Ohio, recently, explaining a theory which his father, Captain John Symmes, promulgated fifty years ago. The term "Symme's Hole" was for many years in the mouths of the people, but is at present seldom heard, and scarcely ever understood.

The lecturer said that his father, Capt. John Cleves Symmes, retired from the army after the peace of 1815, and in 1818 became convinced in his own mind that the earth was hollow and inhabitable on its interior surface. Capt. Symmes devoted the remainder of his life to the study of scientific matters, with especial reference to their bearing upon his theory. He petitioned Congress to grant him means to make an expedition to the north, expecting to penetrate the girdle of everlasting ice which surrounds the pole, to sail into the interior of the earth, and to take possession of the glorious country to be found there, in the name of the United States. He was full of patriotic desire that his own beloved country should have the glory and profit of the grand discoveries, which he never doubted would some day be made. He was so enthused with this love of country that when Russia tendered him the command of an expedition he declined, because he felt that it would be successful, and the glory thereof redound to that country and be denied to the United States. Thus he even sacrificed the fondest hopes of his life upon the shrine of his patriotism, and died, in 1829, broken-hearted. He died as he had lived, certain that his theory was correct, and would ultimately be demonstrated.

Capt. Symmes held that the depression in the outward surface of the earth began at some point between the sixty-eighth and eightieth degrees of latitude, and that the transition space, or verge, as he termed it, occupied about 1,800 miles, after which the convexity would cease, and the section would become concave, opening toward the interior. He maintained [illegible] thick, leaving an interior space of about 6,000 miles. The distance from one rim of the depression of the outward surface to the other he claimed to be about 4,000 miles, and the depression in the shape of a funnel until the narrowest point should be reached, whence the surface widened out into the interior concavity. Light and heat being essential to this new world, Capt. Symmes relied upon the rays of the sun being cast directly into the opening a certain distance, and then being refracted and reflected until they should yield light and heat to the whole interior; but should there not be sufficient sunlight and heat, the lecturer seemed to think that there might be a sufficient quantity of inherent heat to eke out the requirements of nature.

Mr. Symmes cited several facts from the experience of Arctic explorers, all going, as he thought, to prove the correctness of his father's theory. Dr. Hayes, Capt. Hall, and others had gone far enough north to see nimbus clouds hanging over open water in the distance, indicating warmth. Wood drifting from the north had been picked up with cuts in it made with an axe, showing that this interior region was inhabited by a race who understood the use of iron. The lecturer compared Capt. Hall to Moses, as being permitted to look into the uppermost land, but not to enter and enjoy it. He spoke with profound sorrow of the fact that the Polaris turned back when within one day's sail of the open water, which would have inevitably conducted her into the interior of the earth, whereby his father's theory would have been demonstrated, and the United States have acquired dominion over the new world of Symmeszonia, as he termed it.

At this point the lecturer appeared so overcome with the intensity of his regret that so fine an opportunity for proving the correctness of his father's theory should have been lost, that he was obliged to terminate his lecture, being almost prostrated with sudden dizziness.

THE PASSION FOR DRINK.

A correspondent who has been an excessive drinker of liquor for eight years, writes as follows to the *Sun*: Aside from the assimilation of alcohol with the tissues of the body and the consumption of the fatty covering of the great intestines, resulting in debility of the stomach and a craving for direct stimulation (the stomach being unable to derive the necessary power from common food), aside from this, and a general relaxation of the muscular and nervous systems, the sufferer has to contend with an evil, in the continually decreasing power of his will is only second to that which afflicts the lunatic, in the total subversion of his reason. The will of an habitual drunkard is in utter subjection to his passion for drink, and in ninety cases out of a hundred death only can relieve him. But for those who have not got beyond the limits, that is, for those who are not yet solitary drinkers, there is salvation, but not in drugs, nor druggers, nor hot baths, nor in anything, nor in anybody, but in themselves. Let the moderate drinker reflect. Let him consider his loss in health, wealth, and wisdom arising from his habit, and let him picture to himself the inevitable end. Then he will resolve to stop; but will he? If left to himself he certainly will; but his friends appear and damn him. They tell him to take a drink, he takes it, and is lost. The first step and the last in the reformation of the drinker is the refusal of invitations from his friends.

I have experienced that "imperative and uncontrollable thirst" drinking men talk about, and can assure you it is chiefly imaginary and artificial. Of course, as long as there is any alcohol in the system, there is a craving for more; but when the system is free from it, the craving exists only in mind, and if the mind be not strong enough to resist that craving, all hope is gone. The victim then is a real lunatic, and must take his chances of a cure as such. I have given away to that "imperative and uncontrollable thirst" a thousand times; but when I succeeded in resisting it I was astonished to find how often I had tricked myself into believing in a humbug. But if one who is addicted to drink and tobacco and tea and coffee try to give them up altogether, he need not be disappointed at his failure. If it be hard to give up strong drink, it is doubly hard to give up strong drink and tobacco at one and the same time. Let the drinker resolve to refuse invitations to drink, and stick to his resolution, and his cure will follow as a matter of course. If he does not do so, his doom is sealed.

"Piety," remarked an Arkansas preacher to his congregation the other day, "does not consist in noise. The Lord can see you give to the needy just as easily as he can hear you pray the roof off."

Lovers should be careful how they act in the country, for potatoes have eyes, corn has ears and bean stalk.

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Men who fish for compliments don't care how dirty the water is.

Spirited articles ought not to be printed in a temperance journal.

There are 65,250 beggars in Paris, two-thirds of whom are females.

Fifteen cents a bushel is the price of apples in some parts of Pennsylvania.

If a man thinks he would feel better off, by all means let him go off.

Counterfeit postal cards have been printed; they will not pass, if the Postmaster knows it.

A little boy, disputing with his sister, exclaimed, "'Tis true, for ma says so; and if ma says so, it is so if it ain't so."

A pert little girl boasted to one of her little friends that her father kept a carriage. "Ah but my father drives an omnibus!" was the triumphant reply.

A lady applying for admission to the junior class of an Eastern seminary, being questioned by the President as to her qualifications, replied: "I ain't much of an arithmeticker, but I am an elegant grammarist."

A lady being asked by a gentleman to be his wife, wrote the word "stripes," and stated that the letters of the word could be transposed into the answer. He finally studied out "persist"—what every woman wishes her lover to do.

"You don't buy bouquets of me now as you used to," said an E street florest to a young resident of the West-End, the other day. "No," was the pathetic reply; "I'm married now," and the sad-eyed youth turned into a stove store.

Charivari tells of a negro named Domingo in one of the French colonies, who, speaking of the advantages of the Christian religion, said: "There was a time when I knew nothing of God or the Devil, but now I know and love them both."

"How much water do you put in your milk?" asked a Pittsfield, Massachusetts, man of a boy who delivers milk on one of the milk routes. "We don't put any water in it," replied the boy. "What do you put in it, then?" "Ice!" said the candid youth.

A three-year old boy asked his mother to let him have his building bricks to play with; but she told her darling that it was Sunday, and therefore not proper for him to have them. "But, mamma," said young Hopeful, "I'll build a church." He got the bricks.

Little Willie having hunted in all the corners for his shoes, at last appears to give them up, and climbing on a chair, betakes himself to a book on a side table. Mother says to him: "What is darling doing with the book?" "It ith the dictionary; papa lookth in the dictionary for things, and I'm looking in it to see if I can find my shoes."

As a colored resident of Detroit was breasting the storm, with a new umbrella over his head, he was halted by a friend and brother, who asked, "Is dat your umbrella?" "Yes sah—cost me $2," was the prompt reply. "Mr. Savage," said the other, very solemnly, "when a man will buy a $2 umbrella to keep the wet off'n a fifty-cent suit of cloes what's de use to talk about economy?"

The Rev. Mr. Thom, minister of the parish of Govan, had just risen up in the pulpit to lead the congregation in prayer, when a gentleman chief to wipe the dust from his brow; forgetting that a pack of cards was wrapped up in it, the whole pack was pack was scattered over the breast of the gallery. Mr. Thom could not resist a sarcasm, solemn as the act was in which he was about to engage. "Oh, man, man! surely your psalm book has been awfu' ill bound."

President of a good assessment mine—"How can we make $100,000 between now and spring? The stockholders won't stand another assessment." Sharp director—"Here, I have it. Suppose we fall back on the mine and get out some ore?" President—"Capital idea. I'd forgotten all about the mine. I'll telegraph to the foreman to start in on the pay ledges we cornered up last fall. There's just as much silver there as there is in the pockets of stockholders, but I hate the bother of working it." *San Francisco Paper.*

Mrs. Scott-Siddons gave a Cambridge audience a decided hit recently, after they had laughed over the story in verse of the "Funny Auction." She said: "I was told when I consented to come to Cambridge that I must read a good deal of Shakespeare, for Cambridge people were classical and Shakespeare, Shakespeare they must have. Now, you haven't applauded a bit in the course of all my selections from the greatest author the world ever knew, but you have plenty of applause for the nonsensical piece I read about the selling of a lot of old batchelors to a lot of old maids." They applauded the next Shakespearian selection lustily.

PUNJAUB.—The Prince of Wales will soon be in Luck-now.—*Exchange.* No doubt he will have a Delhi-tful time.—*St. Louis Republican.* Let us hope he won't experience any Agra-vating delays on the route.—*Chicago Times.* Nor attempt any Punjaubs among the foot-hills of the Himalayas.—*Cincinnati Commercial.* Such jokes are enough to make the hair of a Hindo-stan on end. We Begum to stop.—*Indianapolis Journal.* If the Prince heard that he'd rajah 'round, Madras a March hare. The man who said it would Benares end, and that's what's the Mahratta; his life wouldn't be worth a Pondicherry stones. Buddist idol to Ponderabund what might happen to him; he'd Singapore song before Wales put his Ceylon him for Goodgeual.—*Inter-Ocean.* Dhar you see punsters Houawhar-path. Allahabad lot of jokes; you'd Goa good way to Findah worse, though it Mazeemas far as you Kalnsebee that these are Jessuspoor. Koomungabad song? Houpur-feetly monstrous to say that he lost money on a Thibet when he had Bengal hunting with his Kurnool?

A STATUE FOR THE CENTENNIAL.—Among the fine statues to be sent from Rome to the Philadelphia Exposition is a Sappho, the work of Madame Adelaide Marion, daughter and pupil of Plandiani, a distinguished sculptor of Milan. The unhappy poetess, whose unrequited love has urged her to this desperate step, is represented in the moment when, having ascended the rock of Leucate, she is meditating on the great unknown future, which her own act is about to make a present certainty. She stands on the brink of the precipice, her body inclined forward, her left hand resting upon a trunk of laurel, her right pressed upon her bosom, trying to still the wild tumult within. The lyre at first is not seen, but on a closer inspection it is lying on the ground behind the figure, having been thrown there as of no further use. The face is full of great sweetness, but in it is seen the desperate resolve which impels to the deed. She does not seek death in that moment of frenzied exaltation which sometimes makes the suicide lose all consciousness of himself and of his deed; but she meditates upon it with the calm resolve of one who has determined to seek it as the only relief for her sufferings.

TAKING "KEER" OF HIS HEALTH.—A farmer was yesterday walking around the central market trying to find some chap willing to go into the country and do a little work for good pay, when a colored man accosted him, saying:

"Boss, does you want some one to husk corn?"

"Yes; I've been looking all the morning for some one."

"What's de pay?"

"I'll give a dollar a day."

"And board?"

"Yes."

"An' chickens an' pudding for dinner?"

"Y-yes."

"An' Havana cigars to smoke?"

"I—I guess so," stammered the farmer.

"An' a coal stove right aroun' dar whar de corn is?"

"No; I never heard of a stove in a corn field."

"Well if dar's no stove out dar you can't coax dis chile along! Ize got to take keer of my health, even if dere isn't a bushel of corn raised in dis country?"—*Detroit Free Press.*

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A WORD OF SYMPATHY.

The word of sympathy below, from the *Bucks County Mirror* is so touching and so penetrating that its perusal we venture to say will bring tears to eyes of even those "unused to the melting mood." We suggest that the friends of the General have it printed on satin and suspended in some convenient place as a daily reminder of the plaintive condition of their sorrowing friend.

If there is a man in Pennsylvania who deserves public commiseration it is the editor of the Doylestown *Democrat*. His public career for the last few years is indeed pitiful. An honest man himself, he went to the Wilkesbarre convention, and with all his influence opposed the election of Milton Speer to the chairmanship of the convention, because Mr. Speer had taken the back pay. In this Mr. Davis did well and his course was generally approved. But immediately after the fall elections of 1874 he hoisted the name of Samuel J. Randall for the speakership—a man who not only took the back pay, but voted for and defended that infamous act. His support of Randall naturally caused suspicion of the genuineness of his motives in opposing Speer. What inducements or arguments were brought to bear to cause him to so stultify his whole record is probably known only to himself. We are willing to believe that they were sufficient to satisfy his conscience. But unmerciful disaster has followed fast and followed faster ever since he united his fortunes with those of the salary-grab chief. For more than a year he has dragged his paper through the slime of sycophancy and toad-eating for his master; his blind devotion has been equal to that of Friday for Robinson Crusoe; he has sung his praises in season and out of season; no matter on what subject he commenced to write, he invariably wound up by recommending Randall for the Speakership. He has not issued a copy of his paper for a year that did not contain fulsome adulation of his chief; his subserviency has disgusted his friends and furnished infinite amusement to his enemies.

And what has been his reward? Husks; husks, husks. He possesses a laudable ambition. During the early part of the summer he was a candidate for Governor, but Randall sent him word by a trusty henchman that he must withdraw. He swallowed his chagrin and went on lauding Randall. He was Hotspur's starling, singing not "Mortimer," but "Randall." He went to Erie, and in his own interest worked against Judge Ross, Bucks county's candidate for Governor, but he did not succeed in getting his name before the convention. Then he wanted the nomination for State Treasurer, but fared no better. He came home, having given a pledge to Randall that he (Davis) would be a delegate to the next convention. He went before the county meeting, and out of a total of thirty-nine he received twelve votes—a stinging rebuke. Last week was the final act in the drama. He packed his handbag and went to Washington. There, as colaborers, he found John Morrissey and Sam Josephs and Billy McMullin and Henry H. Bingham. We can well imagine that the society of these gentlemen was not much to the taste of the fastidious General. But through what crooked ways would he not go in the service of his patron! But, we say it sadly, it was all to no purpose. He paid his hotel bill like a gentleman, took his departure from the city of magnificent distances like a broken-hearted lover, and since his return to Doylestown has been as invisible as the Mikado of Japan. It is the old, old, sad story: He loved not wisely, but too well.

In Philadelphia, on Monday of last week, some gunners attempted to pass over the farm of Samuel Hibbard. The men had five dogs with them, and one of Hibbard's hands, John Sheridan, told them that their dogs were frightening the sheep, and requested them to leave. They refused, whereupon Hibbard told them that if they did not go away he would shoot their dogs. After some altercation he did shoot One of the party struck Hibbard on the head with the butt end of his gun, while another leveled his gun and shot Sheridan in the right temple, killing him almost instantly. The men fled and in a short time were out of sight. One of them has since given himself up.

The new burdens the President seeks to impose on religious bodies in this country would fall with most force upon his own friends, the Methodists having some $10,000,000 more of property to be mulcted than any other denomination. The census of 1870 gives the Methodist Church property exempt from taxation as $69,854,121, against $60,985,556 held by the Catholics and $53,265,256 held by the Presbyterians. It would be sad if the exhibition of these facts should induce Bishop Haven and his two hundred followers to reconsider their renomination.

Dr. Charles Dunham, of New Brunswick, N. J., was called to attend a canal boatman last Thursday night, and did not return. On Friday night a pocket-book was found on the bank of the canal, and on Saturday afternoon his body was discovered in the upper level, about a quarter of a mile from the lock. A man named Chevalier, of Princeton, who said he heard cries of murder near the spot where the body was found, has been arrested, but public opinion is divided as to whether the case is one of murder or suicide.

It seems probable that Great Britain will soon quietly absorb the two Dutch republics in South Africa. The rulers of those republics have consented to enter into a consultation with the view of forming a South African Confederation similar to that of Canada. Thus England is quietly extending its immense empire without the expenditure of blood or of much money.

The Democrats will introduce a bill into the House in a few days to reduce the Army from a maximum of 25,000 to 15,000. This, they claim, would reduce the military expenses forty per cent., or about $16,000,000 per year. It would cause the retirement of about four hundred line officers. Some such bill may be expected to pass the House during the winter.

The editor of the Lewistown (Pa.) *Sentinel*, has lately received a legacy of $20,000 from an old citizen of Mifflin county, as some acknowledgment of the benefit derived from the reading of that newspaper. This is the first instance of the kind of which we have ever heard. The common experience of newspaper editors is to receive plenty of censure for their faults, but few and small rewards for well-doing.

The Cincinnati *Commercial* states it as a notable fact, which will probably be confirmed by the observation of others, that of the hundreds of men who made their thousands and tens of thousands of dollars in questionable ways during and after the war, and generally at the expense of the Government, very few of them are now wealthy and prosperous, while others have been reduced almost to pauperism.

J. W. Freeman, editor of the Pittston *Comet*, convicted of libelling J. B. Henri, was sentenced to pay a fine of $59 and undergo seven months' imprisonment in the Luzerne county jail.

The buildings of the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Company, at Bridgeport, Conn., were burned Tuesday night. The loss is estimated at $500,000.

It is said that Speaker Kerr will announce the standing committees of the House on the 21st inst., and that the holiday recess will begin from the succeeding day.

It is a question whether Grant's next campaign will have for its leading issue crooked whiskey or straight piety.—*Lancaster Intelligencer.*

[Correspondence Bucks County Gazette.]

NEW YORK LETTER.

New York, Dec. 11th, 1875.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—The excitement over Tweed's escape is gradually dying out, notwithstanding the endeavors of certain of the newspapers, which are loth to let go so sensational a topic. The *Herald* has been the latest to perpetrate a characteristic splurge upon the subject. If its own representations this morning are to be believed, the *Herald* has been chasing Tweed all about Long Island and in the vicinity of Greenwich Avenue, with a corps of special detectives, running a steam tug up the Sounds to pursue his traces, and cross examining everybody in the suspected territory, who could be made to talk. The result of all this, as far as the capture of the fugitive is concerned, is nothing, but the inquiries have developed the interesting fact that last summer, while he was supposed to be confined on Blackwell's Island, he was a frequent visitor up at the Americus Club House, and in that vicinity. Day by day the wonder grows, not that he has escaped, but that he did not go away long ago when he has had so many excellent chances to do so. There seems to be a very general impression now that he has not yet got away to sea, but is concealed somewhere in or about New York.

A great deal of anxiety is felt among our German citizens to-day in consequence of the news just received of another fearful accident to a steamer of the North German Lloyd's Line, the Mosel. It seems that a large quantity of dynamite (a preparation of nitro-glycerine,) on the dock at Bremen, exploded, and killed some fifty of the passengers of the Mosel, which was lying alongside, just ready to start for this port. Among these were a number who had been saved from the wreck of the Deutschland. These are the first accidents, involving loss of life, which have occurred to this line in eighteen years, and have occasioned a positive panic among Germans here.

There is, to me, something curious in the tides which public opinion has, and in the manner in which it is influenced by events. Only a few weeks ago, nobody doubted the guilt of that fellow Dolan, who was to have been hung yesterday, but since the Governor has granted him a respite of one week, to enable him to, as the elder Weller advised, "Prove a *halibi*"—there is quite a revolution in popular sentiment, and a revolt against even such strong circumstantial evidence as that upon which he was convicted. But there were no such doubts about that hardened villain, Delaney, who was hanged over at Hempstead, yesterday. He confessed his crime, seemed rather proud of being a desperate ruffian, and impressed everybody who saw him with the idea that he deserved hanging upon general principles. The night before his execution he spent in telling obscene stories, and confessing his sins to a priest, singing indecent songs, and partaking of the holy communion, blaspheming, and making his peace with God. I never saw but one man hanged before—out of fourteen executions which have I witnessed—who was as fine a specimen of total depravity, and that was Hicks, a river pirate like Delaney, who was hung down on Bedloe's Island, in 1859, I think. If there is a devil, and such fellows go to him, one's sympathies are naturally compelled to be on the side of the devil.

But Moncure D. Conway says there is no devil. He delivered a brilliant lecture here last night on the subject of His Satanic Majesty, proving that the arch fiend is but a brilliant result of human imagination, and that in all ages his attributes, and even his very existence have been dependant upon the circumstances controlling the imaginations of those who believed in him.

The first active steps toward the re-modelling of Tammany Society, so as to rid it of its element of secresy have been taken, in the appointment of a committee for the consideration of practicable modification of the constitution of the organization are bitterly opposed to the measure, but they, it is hoped and believed, are greatly in the minority.

A novel death occurred here yesterday. A beggar entered a saloon, asking for alms. A man named McCutcheon, offered the hungry mendicant a piece of bread, but just when the poor wretch's hand was extended for it, put it in his own mouth. A moment later, and McCutcheon's friends were astonished to see him slide from his chair to the floor, turn purple in the face, and kick about as if strangling. Very soon he was dead. The bit of bread with which he had mocked the beggar, had slipped into his windpipe, and so McCutcheon went to join the innumerable caravan.

Speaking of the beggar reminds me that our streets are full to-day of homeless, hungry, penniless and unemployed men and women, and that a grand movement is on foot for a combination among all our charitable societies for the relief of these miserable beings. Several plans have been presented, most of which were open to the objection that while they were very good, they could not be got into operation before the winter would be over. It is hoped, however, that within a day or two some system will be inaugurated to at least keep from starvation the needy many now clamoring for aid.

The *Sun* is clamoring for Plymouth church to be consistant, and turn out Mrs. Tilton, as it has Mrs. Moulton and Deacon West, for non-attendance upon regular church service. She has not attended Brother Beecher's public ministrations for five years.

Judge Donohue has made perpetual the injunction restraining the Panama R. R. Co., from establishing connecting lines of steamships between the end of their road and New York and San Francisco. This decision is in the interest of the Pacific Mail S. S. Co., which does not propose to permit the existence of a rival where it now enjoys a monopoly.

A young woman named Margaret Hearn, threw vitriol, this morning, in the face of Martin O'Connell, whose mistress she has for some time been, because he refused to marry her. She put out his eyes, and burned his face horribly. Such a hideous substitution for a breach of promise suit, may well send a shudder of apprehension among marriageable men.

The prosecution by the Association for the Protection of game of a restaurateur, for selling venison in the mouth of February last, has at length ended by the imposition of a fine of $50 upon the venison vender. This decision was arrived at in that strangely named "marine" court, which seems to take cognizance of almost everything except marine cases. DON.

New York, Dec. 14th, 1875.

That importunate New Jersey editor's letter to ex-Speaker Blaine, is still the subject of no small small amount of excited discussion, both by the press and the public. Indeed it seems to gain in importance, if one may judge by the prominence given it in the papers. He allows it to be inferred by his interviewers that he meant the "United Order of American Mechanics," but if so, he either was very ignorant of the character and purposes of that organization, or wilfully misrepresented it when he averred that it was not only Republican, but pledged to suppost Grant for a Third term. I believe that for a year past I have known more of the order in question than Mr. Foster—the Jersey editor—has, and I am free to aver that in such representations as he is credited with making, there is not a vestige of truth. Catholics are not likely to be members of the United Order of American Mechanics, for the reason that their church proscribes secret societies—if for no other. Foreigners need not expect to join it, for its name implies what it is, viz: American. But there is nothing in the principles of the order to exclude either Democrat or Republican, simply because of his political faith. There is nothing which will ever admit of the prostitution of the order to the service of the ambitious purposes of political cliques or rings; and if there is any reference whatever to religion in its avowed purposes it is a repudiation of sectarian influence in politics, and the division of public funds to sectarian propagandism. This order must not be confounded with either the "American Protestant Association," or what the "Grand Army of the Republic" has been made to a very great degree. Decidedly, Mr. Foster has "bitten off more than he can chew," as several thousand other people than myself, in this city, can assure him.

No news yet of "Boss" Tweed's whereabouts, but "they do say" that he is hidden somewhere in town, and is only waiting to effect a compromise on the various suits against him, which he hopes to do if O'Conor recovers. His lawyers are not eager for any compromise. It is averred that he has paid his attorney, between $500,000 and $700,000 in fees thus far, and has gradually come to the opinion that he would save money by giving up a million or two to the city, instead of protracting his struggles at law. But the lawyers very naturally views his economy with disfavor.

Mrs. Margaret Astor Chanler, daughter of Sam Ward, "King of the lobby," and granddaughter of Wm. B. Astor, from whom she inherited a great fortune only a little more than a fortnight ago, died yesterday.

The father of Stokes, notorious as the assassin of Fisk, was buried yesterday. It is stated that grief over his son's errors and shame brought his grey hairs in sorrow to the grave. This is the second death in Stokes' family directly traceable to the crime of the young man now in Sing Sing. I wonder if when he gets out of prison, in October next, he will not think that he has had the worst of his fatal quarrel over stock gambling, and the favor of a lewd woman. Wife divorced, father and brother dead, the other members of his family under the cloud of shame and grief he has brought upon them, society shunning him as an outcast—how little he has gained by merely winning the poor boon of life.

By the way, what wonderful powers of existence that lawyer O'Conor has. Here he has been for some three week, constantly reported as "just on the verge of the grave," "not one day's life in him," "growing weaker every hour," "failing very fast," "scarcely breathing," and all that sort of thing, yet he endured yesterday the hearing of the President's Message—and still lives. They even talk now as if there was some prospect for his recovery.

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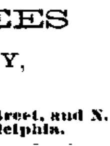
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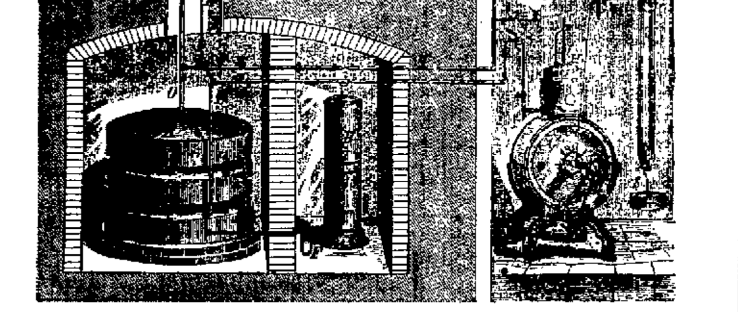
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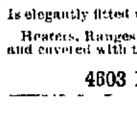


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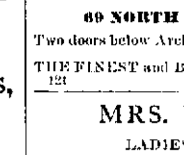
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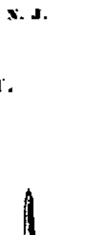
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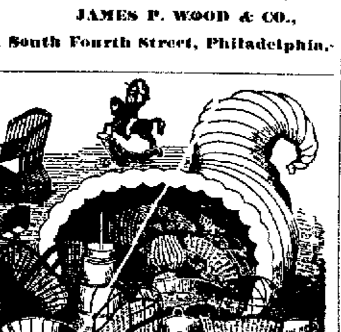
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	7 A.M.	1 P.M.	6 P.M.
Thu'day, Dec. 9	39	47	43
Friday, " 10	33	39	35
Saturday, " 11	35	42	40
Monday, " 13	34	41	37
Tuesday, " 14	31	34	27
Wed'day, " 15	24	38	33

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PRINCETON, NEW BRUNSWICK, RAHWAY, ELIZABETH, NEWARK and JERSEY CITY, closes 8.30 A. M., 3.30 P. M.; arrives 10.00 A. M., 7.00 P. M.

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A Large Quantity of Stolen Goods Recovered.

Last Tuesday morning a search warrant to examine the house of Mark Daniels, Jr., situated on Washington street, was granted by Charles S. Bailey, Esq., to Mrs. Bessie Jackson, whose goods were recently stolen from her dwelling, nearly opposite. Constable Yardley and other parties interested proceeded at once to the house. They found Mark Daniels. Jr., at home, and also found the articles that had been stolen. Daniels was immediately arrested, and had a hearing before the Esquire, who in default of bail, committed him to jail. Meanwhile the news of the arrest, and recovery of the stolen goods, soon spread, and a number of persons who had been the victims of thieves and burglars visited the house in search of the stolen goods. Arthur Collins, the loss of whose plumbing tools we chronicled a few weeks ago, was made happy in receiving back the greater portion of them. Theodore Corothers, whose carpenter tools were stolen at the same time, found his neatly stored away under the board walk in the garden. A large portion of the canned fruit stolen from the cellars of Fred. Parker and Rev. J. C. Hyde, was discovered in the cellar, and the keg of shad taken from the domicile of Capt. William Jones was identified by the owner.

Goods of greater value stolen several years ago were found in abundance. About three years ago the residence of Thos. L. Hughes was entered while the family was away from home, and articles consisting of silverware, clothing, bedding, &c., worth from $500 to $600 were taken. A silk dress pattern, several silk dresses, towelling, and other articles, amounting to perhaps $200; were identified and returned.

Miss Mary Ann Brown, who had two silk dresses, a Bible, a clock, and a photograph album taken about four years ago, found all of her articles in a good state of preservation. Between two and three years ago the house of Mrs. Captain Montgomery was entered, and jewelry, table and crockery-ware taken. A portion of the dishes taken was found, but the jewelry had perhaps long since been pawned.

One Sunday morning, over two years ago, a sneak thief entered the house of Mrs. Wm. Tice, and stole some parlor ornaments from the front room of the house. Mrs. Tice easily recognized her own again on the mantle of the Daniel's domicile. In fact traces of nearly all of the sneak thieving committed in the borough for the past four years, was found here, but those of a more daring character were probably done by other parties. There was nothing found that evidenced any connection with the robbery of J. Wesley Wright's store. Fritz Haldebrant's house, or of others whose houses were entered when there was any imminent danger of an encounter with the occupants. Breaking into unoccupied houses, buildings in course of construction and out buildings, and sneak thieving seemed to be the extent of the capacity of the man in villainy.

Daniels is about 40 years of age, has been a resident of Bristol nearly all his life, and is a shoemaker by trade. He did not have much to say when the evidence of his guilt was so clearly brought to light, but confessed that he had taken the articles, and even told where some were to be found, when the house was being searched. His wife was absent Tuesday, having gone to the city that morning. On her return in the evening, Constable Yardley arrested her and took her before Esquire Bailey, it being alleged that many circumstances showed that she was equally guilty with her husband. The 'Squire released her without a hearing, upon the ground that the law of Pennsylvania declared that a married woman who commits a crime does it under compulsion from her husband, and cannot be held liable for her acts.

The house was placed in charge of the Constable for the night, but on the next morning, Esquire Bailey accompanied the woman there, and a general sorting over of the goods was made under the personal supervision of the woman; the Justice standing at the door to see that no one took what did not belong to them. Within twenty-four hours after the detection of the criminals, the house was placed in the possession of the wife, with instructions from the Justice to allow no one to enter without a search warrant.

THE Fair for the benefit of America Hose Company, No. 2, of this place, is in full progress and well worth a visit. The table for fancy goods is replete with choice and beautiful articles, suitable for Christmas presents, while the refreshment tables are a no less attractive feature of the (af)-fair. A sleigh—of which the manufacturer's name (Wilson Randall) is a sufficient guarantee of its splendid build and admirable finish—occupies a prominent position in the centre of the room. Chances are being sold on this at $1 each, and many have invested therein. The Art Gallery has many choice contributions on exhibition, and should be visited by all, if for no other reason than the encouragement of home talent. Besides these attractions, there is a Post Office, and a letter is doubtless waiting for you. The whole affair is decidedly *recherche*, and should be liberally patronized. It closes on Saturday evening.

THE annual election and installation of the officers of Bristol Lodge, No. 25, A. Y. M., was held last Saturday evening, when the following brethers were elected to serve the ensuing year: Charles S. Vandegrift, Jr., W. M.; J. Abner Martin, S. W.; H. D. Young, J. W.; Wm. B. Baker, Treasurer, and Chas. E. Scott, Secretary. P. M. B. F. Gilkeson installed the brothers elect. At the close of the business of the evening, the members of the lodge, together with a number of visiting brethren, proceeded to the banqueting hall to partake of the annual supper provided for th occasion.

Doylestown and Vicinity.

The members of the bar intend to give a dinner at Miller's hotel, in the honor of Hon. George Lear, the new Attorney General. The affair will be a grand one and will be gotten up in the very best style.

The court last week was one of the largest that has ever been known for years. Several cases had to be continued owing to want of time to try them. The whole week was occupied and the evenings of every day found the court sitting until near the hours of midnight.

Sheriff Purdy conveyed to the Penitentiary on Monday last the criminals who were sentenced by his Hon. Judge Watson after their conviction from last week. They numbered nine in all, and was sentenced to terms from one year to live years.

A Court of Inquiry was held in the village of Dublin on Monday last, to inquire into the cause of the burning of the house of Philip Bosard. Last summer Mr. Bosard built a very fine house in said village. It was finished and nicely furnished. In the early part of last month Mr. Bosard and his wife went to Philadelphia on a visit. During his absence the building was burned. The loss was fully covered by an Insurance in the Germania Insurance Co., of New York. The company refused to pay the amount of the policy by reason of the many suspicions afloat. Upon the petition the said investigation was had. The Insurance Company was represented by E. Spencer Miller, Esq., of Philadelphia, and Mr. Bosard, by G. & H. Lear and Ross and James. Witnesses were examined as to their knowledge of the fire. The jury composed of six men of that vicinity, rendered a verdict which will be presented to the Court.

Jesse H. Atkinson, the present Register of Wills, has been lying seriously ill at his residence, from pneumonia, but is now slowly recovering and may in a few days be sufficiently well to attend to the duties of his office.

General H. A. Walter, a retired army officer lectured in Lenape Hall on Monday evening. His subject, "Lo! the poor Indian" was a very interesting one. The manner in which he treated it at once secured the closest attention of his hearers which be held during the whole discourse. He spoke of the manners and customs, morals and religions of the Indians, saying that the Indian Commissioner at Washington could best raise these savages from a state of barbarism, by disarming them, teaching them in the art of agriculture until they were able to carry it on themselves, training them in morality and make them amenable to the laws. The General has long been among them and is well acquainted with their habits, thereby giving to his hearers the advantage of his long experience.

Hulmeville and Vicinity.

The Y. M. C. A. held its regular meeting on Friday evening last. It was devoted to what is denominated a "praise and promise meeting," which consists of repeating passages of Scriptures, and singing appropriate hymns, interspersed with prayers by members or visitors. Mr. E. G. Harrison conducted the exercises, in which considerable interest was taken. As the next meeting is for debate, the following question was announced for discussion: "Resolved, That a person who cannot read and write should not be allowed to vote." Wm. Bache, Esq., was appointed to open the debate. After the closing exercises the association adjourned.

Our village pedagogue seems to be under the heavy cloud of disapprobation; he having compelled some of his pupils to hold chips between their teeth as punishment for sundry misdemeanors, and then, if report be true, made certain invidious comparisons upon their appearance and situation. In consequence of this proceeding on the part of the teacher, the maternal ire has been roused, and there are ominous hints of a remonstrance being brought before the Board of Directors—and a removal is anticipated, and by many—well, would not be thought unwholesome. We think that the tutor can hold the claim of originality in his undoubtedly novel mode of punishment, but whether he will not find it the upas of his prosperity as an instructor we leave the future to determine.

On Saturday evening a musical entertainment was given by Joshua Hutchinson, of the well-known Hutchinson family, and Walter Kittredge, author of "Tenting To-night," a song which has won for him a well-merited reputation. The programme was varied, and the humorous songs by Mr. Kittredge were loudly encored, while Mr. Hutchinson's solos were also well appreciated and applauded. Perhaps the Hutchinson family—"the children of song"—owe their undeniable popularity more to the unaffectedness of their manners than to any remarkable talent, save it is the talent of pleasing, of which we have attested proof in the cordiality with which they are everywhere welcomed.

Christmas week gives promise of being rather lively. A fair will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, under the auspices of Rev. Mr. Brinckloe; and on Christmas Eve a concert will be given by Grace Church Sunday-School, and a Christmas tree will delight the children—for as in days "lang syne" it will be loaded down with appropriate gifts for them.

Newportville Notes.

A meeting of the Union Literary Society was held on Friday evening last, in Union Hall. The president, C. C. Brown, presided. The following programme was announced: Dialogue, "Just from the city," by members of the society; singing, "Little old log Cabin in the Lane," by Misses M. E. Thornton, E. Thornton, Matthews, and Mr. D. Harris; dialogue, singing, sacred song, by Misses Matthews, M. E. Thornton, E. Thornton, and Mr. Harris. Mr. Eastburn, the County Superintendent, made a closing address, which was well received.

On Tuesday evening the regular meeting of the Social Union Club was held. A good programme was given, and was as follows: Music, by orchestra; singing, trio, Miss Lou Curtis, Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Gilbert; reading, by C. J. Staake; music, by orchestra; dialogue, "The boy who wins," by L. King, S. J. Parr, J. C. Johnson, J. Betz and C. J. Staake; singing, solo and chorus—"Tidings from over the sea," Miss Lou Curtis, H. Robbinette, and A. Goslin; recitation, by Lizzie Wells; comic song, by C. Gilbert: dialogue, "Toby's proposal," by Miss Curtis, L. King, and S. J. Parr; music, by orchestra; singing, solo and chorus—"Little old log cabin in the lane," by Miss Lou Curtis, and Mrs. Collins H. Robbinette and A. Goslin; comic song, C. J. Staake; music, by orchestra; solo, by Miss Lou Curtis. The dialogue entitled "Toby's Proposal," was pronounced one of the best ever brought on this stage by an amateur literary or dramatic society, and was loudly applauded. "The boy who wins," was also worthy more than a passing notice. The society adjourned until next Tuesday evening, when a good programme, it is announced, will be given.

The annual meeting of the Newportville Horse Company was held yesterday at Magill's Hotel. The meeting was well attended, and a good supper was provided, and partaken of with much relish by the members.

C. C. Brown and G. Staake are engaged in the manufacture of sauer kraut, and have 50 barrels already packed.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Bristol Post Office Wednesday evening, Dec. 8, 1875: J. Booz, Annie Boyce, John H. Burton, John Doherty, Frank Doyle, James M. Fenton, Ida A. Flanders, Hiram E. Graham, E. Gilbert, Samuel Hood, Eliza Hawley, Hugh Herrity, John M. Jackson, Mary Johns, John G. Lindsey, S. Lashells, Frank Mulhern, Colley Mulhern, H. E. Moore, Mrs. Molson, Thomas Murray, Emma Norman, Franklin Rue, Charles Smedley, Joseph Wright,

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST WEEK, CONTINUED.

Commonwealth vs. Samuel Sack, charged with burglary and larceny. The prosecutor, Abraham Fluck, testified that he had stolen from his barn in Quakertown, a ham and a hog. The defendant was afterward known to have ham on his table, which which was a very usual thing, and that a hog's head was found near his house. Verdict, not guilty. District Attorney for Commonwealth; Ross and Cope for defendant.

Commonwealth vs. John Anderson, charged with burglary and larceny of two horses and a set of harness belonging to Cyrus Gaine, and a farm wagon belonging to one Samuel Hillborn. Cyrus Gaine lived in Wrightstown—these grey horses were taken from his stable. He did not hear of them again until a few days afterwards and then he found the collar of the harness which they had on near Hightstown, N. J. The man who had this collar said he had obtained it from a colored man who had stopped at his house over night. He said he was going down to the shore after fish; he said he wanted to trade horses. This was done between the defendant and the witness. The prisoner traded him the gray horse and then went away. He afterward came back and said that the horse he had obtained in the trade would not pull and wanted to trade back; this was done and he went away. He had two grey horses to a board wagon painted blue. Gaine found the horses and wagon in New York at a livery stable. The witness said he recognized the horses as the same the prisoner had when at Hightstown. Verdict guilty. District Attorney for Commonwealth; Yardley for defendant.

Commonwealth vs. William Young, charged with larceny from employer, and embezzlement. The prosecutor. Michael Uhler, said that Young was in his employ as an agent for the sale of lime. He sold lime on commission, receiving 1½ cents per bushel. He lived at Bristol and sold lime all over the lower end of the county; he sold sometimes for cash or credit. Young and myself had a final settlement every year. The last settlement was in January, 1874, the account showed that he owed me $1,400. He had made sales and not returned them to me. The name of LeGrand Leaw was among those to whom he sold. He was charged on the books with 450 bushels of lime amounting to $75. Young charged $3,660 for services rendered in other capacities. I said I did not owe him anything, for he owed me. Le Grand Leaw said that he had bought lime of Young and paid him for it. The defence called several witnesses who said that they knew Young acted in other capacities for Uhler. He sold coal for him and collected bills. The commonwealth being confined to one separate act of embezzlement, the case went to the Jury, which rendered a verdict of not guilty. District Attorney, Ross and H. Lear for Commonwealth; Abram H. Jones, Gilkeson and N. G. James for defendant.

Commonwealth vs. William Dorsey, charged with the larceny of some apples and potatoes, the property of John B. Tomlinson. Prisoner pleaded guilty. Sentenced to the penitentiary for one year and six months.

Commonwealth vs. John Shilling, charged with the larceny of clothing from Levi B. Yost and Jacob Munsinger. Munsinger lives at the gas house in Doylestown. On the evening of the 5th of October the defendant broke into the house and stole some $20 worth of clothing. This clothing was afterward found in his possession in Philadelphia when he was arrested. The prisoner worked for Mr. Yost and left about the 4th of October, taking with him a pair of Mr. Yost's boots. Sentenced to 1 year and 6 months in the penitentiary. District Attorney for Commonwealth; Shellenberger for defendant.

Commonwealth vs. Amos Congo, charged with the larceny of some rope belonging to Mr. Fitzpatrick, at Yardleyville. He took the rope to Trenton and offered to sell it to a junk dealer, but did not, he then took it to a swamp near Morrisville where he lived, and where it was afterward found. Verdict guilty. District Attorney for Commonwealth; Yardley for prisoner.

Commonwealth vs. John and James Anderson, charged with burglary, larceny, and receiving stolen goods. The prosecution alleged that on the night of the 21st of November last, the defendants took from the stable of Elizabeth Walker, in Buckingham township, a brown horse valued at $150. That they took the horse out the back way to the road, there they hooked it to a wagon and left another old horse in its place. The horse they left was not found until the next day. The horse stolen was afterward found in Frankford, in the yard attached to the house in which James Anderson lived. Witnesses testified that they saw Anderson and another man drive into Frankford with this horse geared to a wagon. The defense called some witnesses to testify as to the whereabouts of James Anderson on the night in question—they said he was at the Frankford A. M. E. Church. Verdict not guilty as to John Anderson. District Attorney for Commonwealth; Yardley and Trumbore for prisoners.

Commonwealth vs. Dennis McClafferty, charged with assault and battery on James and Elizabeth Farley. The defendant was a boatman and the prosecutor kept a canal stable near Erwinna, in Tinicum township. The defendant had his mules in the stable and while taking care of them, Elizabeth Farley said that he had been stealing strawberries. A difficulty ensued and James Farley interfered to protect his wife from the assault of the defendant. The defendant alleged that Mrs. Farley struck him with a quoit and cut his head. The verdict was not guilty and the costs to be divided between them. The judge held both parties to keep the peace. District Attorney for Commonwealth; Ross for defendant.

Commonwealth vs William Green, charged with the larceny of a pistol the property of George Washington, of Yardleyville. The prosecutor being the only witness in the case. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty. Sentenced to four months in the county jail.

Commonwealth vs Robert McCormick. The prosecutor, Cooper Updyke, alleged that the defendant took from the cabin of his boat, in the canal at Bristol, $86. He said that his boat was commanded by his son, that while the boat was lying at Bristol to be unloaded, the defendant entered his cabin and took from under his pillow the sum of money. This theft was committed in 1872. The defense said that the statute of limitation bars the action and there could not be any conviction unless the commonwealth proved that the defendant had a residence in the county. Verdict guilty, and a motion for a new trial made. N. C. James for prisoner; District Attorney for Commonwealth.

Commonwealth vs. H. H. Dungan and John Beatty. The defendants were arraigned under a bill of indictment charging them with entering the stable marked "G" on the grounds of the Doylestown exhibition and taking therefrom the trotting horse called "Star." The facts of the case were that this horse was owned by Mr. Dungan and he had leased the horse to Howard Phillips and Charles Atkinson during the trotting season. The defense said that this horse was leased until the 7th of October, and that the term of the lease had expired before the disturbance took place. The jury rendered a verdict of not guilty on this bill. The defendants were then tried under another bill charging them with forcible entry. The facts of this case were similar to those of the preceding case, and the defendents were convicted. A motion for a new trial was made and will be argued at the adjourned court. Ross and District Attorney for prosecution; H Lear and Yerkes for defendants.

Commonwealth vs. Patrick McLaughlin, charged with shooting with intent to kill. The prosecutor, a Mr. Monroe, said he was a brakesman on the owl train of the Pennsylvania R R.—that on the night in question he was attending to his duties when the train stopped at Bristol. While standing on the platform of the rear car the defendant drew a pistol and shot at him from the station platform. The defendant was drunk at the time. Verdict guilty. A motion for a new trial was made. Jones and District Attorney for Commonwealth; Ross and Vanartsdalen for defendants.

SENTENCES.

James Anderson, to the penitentiary for three years and six months.

John Anderson, three years and six months for stealing the horses of Cyrus Gaine, and one year and six months after the termination of the first sentence for stealing the farm wagon of Samuel Hilborn

James Flanigan *alias* Fenimore, three years and six months.

Amos Congo, one year and four months.

David McMillan and Charles Clayton each one year and four months

John Shilling, one year and six months.

Hart Johnson and William Green, to the county jail for four months.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Courts of the County of Bucks:

The Grand Inquest respectfully report: That we have had 61 bills submitted for our consideration, 39 of which we have returned true bills and 22 of which we have returned not true bills.

That we have visited the Almshouse and County Hospital, and find the buildings are in good condition; that some repairs are now being made in the kitchen of the Almshouse which we think very necessary and approve of; we also find that the inmates receive excellent care and that good order is maintained.

We desire to call the attention of the Court to, and at the same time to express our earnest condemnation of, the practice of committing tramps under the name of vagrants found in the borough of Doylestown to the County Jail for twenty-four hours or less time, and charging the same to the county, thereby creating an expense, which, in the opinion of the Grand Jury, should not be borne by the county, and which practice does not, so far as the Grand Jury is aware, extend to any other of the districts of the county.

We have had several reports of bridge viewers submitted for our approval, and among others, the report of the jury appointed to view the bridge over the canal at Letchworth Avenue, at Yardleyville, in which they set forth that the bridge has not been built according to the contract and specifications.

The Grand Jury respectfully represent in this case that they emphatically condemn the practice of building county bridges, as set forth in the contents of the report above referred to. They believe it to be irregular, illegal and extravagant as reported by the jury of intelligent men who served as viewers, and call the attention of the Court to the necessity of such action as will prevent such violations of the public trust in the future.

Our attention has been called to the urgent needs of the county for more room in which to transact the necessary business of the Courts. We therefore recommend the erection of a new Court House, the cost thereof not to exceed $80,000.

In conclusion, we desire to extend our thanks to the Court for the able and explicit charge to us at the beginning of our duties, and to the District Attorney for the uniform courtesy he has shown us.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. G. MARIS, Foreman.

December 10th, 1875.

SECOND WEEK.

Thomas Wenholt vs. Adam Frank.—This was an issue under the Sheriff's interpleader act. The plaintiff in this suit, Thomas Wenholt, claimed that he owned some property, viz: hay, oats, corn, wheat, rye, potatoes, &c., amounting to $1,400. That this property was on his farm near Sellersville, and was levied upon by the Sheriff as the property of Abraham Wenholt by virtue of an execution issued against Abraham Wenholt, in which the defendant in this suit was plaintiff. The plaintiff proved that this property never belonged to Abraham except as he was allowed to use it when working for his father on his father's farm. The defendant showed that this property was assessed by the assessor of Rockhill township in the name of Wenholt & Son, and that it was generally presumed around the neighborhood that Abraham Wenholt owned it. Verdict for plaintiff. Ross and James for plaintiff; G. & H. Lear for defendant.

Samual Scholl vs. Adam Frank.—This case was the same as the former except that the plaintiff was another judgment creditor of Abraham Wenholt. The facts produced were the same. Verdict for the plaintiff.

Slack & Smith vs Jacob Kramer.—This was an appeal from the docket of a Justice of the Peace. The plaintiffs have a hardware store in the Borough of Quakertown, and among other things sold horse-rakes. The defendant bought one of these rakes from the agent of Messrs. Slack & Smith for the sum of $30. This rake was taken by the agent to Kramer's for trial, and if it did not give entire satisfaction was to be returned or repaired in such a way as to give satisfaction. Mr. Kramer alleged that he did not buy the rake but it was brought to him by this agent and left on his property. He tried it and it would not work and he refused to pay for it. The consequence was the bringing of this suit. Verdict for the defendant. Cope for plaintiffs; James and Shellenberger for defendant.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—A stated meeting of Council was held last Monday evening. Present: Charles E. Scott, Burgess, A. L. Packer, C. W. Peirce, James M. Slack, Jonathan Wright, H. M. Wright, S. S. Rue and J. Wesley Wright.

The Street Committee reported the board walk on the Beaver dam road placed in position; that the obstructions on the Bath road were being removed, and that they had agreed upon the provisions of an ordinance regulating the sewerage within the borough, the annual charge to be $2 for each permit to connect with the sewers.

BILLS PASSED.

Joseph H. Tomlinson, lighting lamps,	$5 00
Henry Rue, repairing trunk on Otter Street.	1 25
William F. Bailey, lamps, &c.,	29 80
Joseph S. Peirce, grading and paving,	504 75
A. Peterson, police,	22 06
Joseph S. Peirce, stone, gravel, &c.,	40 35
A. Harvey, lighting lamps,	20 00
John Milligan, laying crossings,	58 56

The license paid by the America Hose Company for the J. E. Doyle Entertainment, was remitted. The Constable was authorized to purchase six pairs of blankets for the use of vagrants. The Council then adjourned.

MOODY AND SANKEY.—The excursion, under the auspicies of the Y. M. C. A's. of Hulmeville and Bristol, on Tuesday evening last, was not as successful pecuniarily as might have been wished. Only about $50 worth of tickets were sold, while the P. R. Railroad Co., received $125 for running the special train. The meeting was a large one, and Mr. Moody gave a very good discourse on "Heaven," and Mr. Sankey sang as a solo, "The Home of the Soul." On the return, the train reached Bristol about eleven o'clock.

A case now on in the U. S. Court, is enough to make Flora McFlinsey turn in her grave and weep with vexation. It is to determine whether the government or the woman, who brought a $6,000 dress into the country, shall possess the said dress. Think of it! Six thousand dollars for a dress! Lace too, no good in such weather as this. But its value could be made to spread a great deal of happiness among the destitute of New York in this inclement season, were it so applied. Seven hundred persons nightly, on an average, beg for lodging at our station houses,—the streets are full of the wretched, hungry and homeless. From twenty-five to forty thefts and robberies are reported to the police daily. Yet there are people who buy and wear six thousand dollar dresses.

It is stated that a "deficiency" of "at least $30,000" has been discovered in the college accounts of Daniel Blaisdell, the deceased treasurer of Dartmouth College and the Dartmouth Savings Bank. The family of deceased have placed their property at the disposal of the college, to make good the loss.

The bulletin of the Jewish fair, in Horticultural Hall, Boston, acknowledges many favors from the christain community, "who by liberal donations and friendly words have expressively shown their interest in the erection of a temple where the God of all nations is worshipped.

The London *Builder* recommends people who transplant trees to mark the north side of each tree with red chalk before it is taken up, and replace it in its natural position. A larger proportion will then live, as ignoring this law of Nature transplanted trees generally perish.

The court of inquiry in the case of General Babcock, at Chicago, has been dissolved by order of the War Department. The order is issued at General Babcock's request, in view of "the means of vindication afforded" him before the U. S. Court at St. Louis.

The Bar has an overwhelming representation in the new Congress. Of the 176 new members, 122 are lawyers, 31 are engaged in mercantile pursuits, 4 are physicians, 3 are bankers, 2 are editors, 6 are farmers and 2 are college professors.

The Pennsylvania State Grange. Patrons of Husbandry, commenced its annual session at Lancaster on Tuesday. It was expected that fully one thousand delegates would be present.

Several buildings in Mission Place, and Park and Worth streets, New York were burned last Thursday morning. The loss is about $320,000.

Dr. B. E. Harry, of Bedford, took strychnine to kill himself and laudanum and chloroform to prevent spasms. He made all calculations with nicety.

Several more of the unsafe and so-called savings banks in New York closed their doors last week.

That notorious political club "The Mysterious Pilgrims," in Philadelphia, is to be disbanded.

Rev. J. W. Conery, a United Brethren preacher, is in the Sunbury jail for forgery.

Boss Tweed is still at liberty. The old bird has flown.

Mrs. Sarah Mallatt, of Perry county, is 104 years old.

☞ TO THE PEOPLE OF BRISTOL AND VICINITY.—All who are in search of Holiday goods would do well to first call and examine the stock in the store next to the Canal bridge.

Although we cannot "guarantee goods at one half the price of any other store in Bristol," yet we would be pleased to show our friends the largest, freshest, most complete, and as cheap a stock of goods as can be found in Bucks county.

While it is always desirable to get goods at as low a price as possible, it is equally desirable to know that the quality is always up to the standard.

Our stock of Domestic Dry Goods such as Muslin, Calicoes, etc., is very full, and lower than they have been for years.

Stock of Dress Goods still complete, and those who are looking for dress patterns for holiday suits cannot fail to be suited either in quality or price, ranging all the way from plaid goods at 15c a yd to silks at $2.00 per yd.

Ladies, misses and children's Furs, just the thing for Christmas and cold weather.

Ladies Sacques and Beaver cloths for Sacques.

Our variety of Fancy Goods is the largest and most complete we have ever had the pleasure to offer before.

Ladies, Gents and Children's Handkerchiefs, Hem Stitched, corded and bordered, from 75c to $3.00 per box.

Ladies Silk Neck Handkerchiefs and Ties, Silk and Alpaca Umbrellas.

Ladies' Work Baskets and Boxes, Floral extracts, Florida Water and Fine Soaps, Fine Leather Goods, Satchels, Pocket Books, etc., Fancy Glass Ware, Toilet Sets, Vases &c.

Dolls, Toys, Dolls, Toys, Dolls, Toys, Dolls, Dolls,

Sleds, Express Wagons and Tool Chests for the boys. J. WESLEY WRIGHT,
Bristol, Pa.

☞ PUBLIC NOTICE.—S. A. Gump will sell from date to the first of January, 1876, his $8 boy's suits for $6; $12 suits for $10, and all other goods in proportion. A discount of 5 per cent on all sales above five dollars.

Bristol, Pa., Dec. 17, 1875.

JOSHUA V. BUCKMAN, of this place, is very ill, and his recovery is despaired of.

☞ FRUITS for the HOLIDAYS.—Apples, Oranges, (Florida and Valencia), Lemons, Raisins. (Seedless Bunch and Muscatel), Currants, Prunes, Citron, Lemon Peel.

At J. Wesley Wright, Bristol, Pa.

☞ GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES.—There is nothing more valuable than a good watch. Persons buying Watches should be careful to examine the movement, and not judge a watch from the outside appearance. *The Elgin Watch* is the best Watch you can buy for the money, every thing is made good and strong, with dust proof cap to prevent dirt from getting in, is used by all railroad conductors on the Pennsylvania Railroad. We have a full line of these Watches in Gold and Silver Cases which we will sell at the Company's prices and warranted to give satisfaction. Call in and examine our stock of Watches, Gold Chains, Gold Chain Bracelets, Seal and Stone Rings, Setts Lockets and every thing in the Jewelry line suitable for Christmas Presents.

J. H. FOSTER & SON,
Cor. Mill and Wood streets, Bristol, Pa.

☞ GROCERIES for the HOLIDAYS.—Sugars, (Granulated, Pulverized, White and Brown), new crops, New Orleans molasses, (very fine) White sugar drips; Syrup at 40c. per gall. New Orleans at 80c. per gall. Teas, Coffees, &c.

at J. WESLEY WRIGHT'S.
Bristol, Pa.

☞ Just opened this week a new stock of Silver Plated Ware, new patterns and warranted of the best quality. A. E. BAYLISS,
Mill street, between Wood and Pond.

☞ Children, (a secret) Santa Claus is one of Wood's best customers, he says "he must economize this year, and make his money go twice as far as last."

☞ Buy your plated ware of J. H. Foster & Son. They have the largest assortment in Bristol. Rogers & Bros. manufacturers, warranted the best that is made.

☞ A crowd of happy smiling faces—
Each with packs of Christmas goods,
A rare sight—in other places—
Always seen at J. H. Wood's.

☞ Ladies you will save time and money by going at once to the old established Fur store of A. D'Ancona's, 622 Arch street.

☞ The Ark will be launched on Monday. For forty days and forty nights she has been getting ready.

☞ A good assortment of 18 K Plain, Flat Band, Chased, Enameled, Stone, Cameo and Seal Rings at A. E. BAYLISS.

☞ Go to Jackson's and take a guess on the big cane and basket, Christmas week, only 10c. a guess.

☞ A very large assortment of children's Furs. All the latest styles at A. D'Ancona's, 622 Arch street.

☞ Pursell's Fever and Ague Mixture is sold more than any remedy of its kind in this part of the county.

☞ Make one dollar do the duty of two,—Wood's cheap store, 58 Mill street, Bristol.

☞ Seal Sacques and sets, elegantly made and trimmed, at A. D'Ancona's, 622 Arch street.

☞ Almeria Grapes, Oranges, Lemons, Dates, Figs, Prunes, Apples, &c., at Jackson's.

☞ Seeley's Hard Rubber Trusses are the best—price $5 at Dr. Pursells.

☞ All kinds of patent roofing done on terms to suit every one, by Wm. A. Girton Bristol.

☞ Go to Jackson's for your Christmas candies at city prices, fresh every week.

☞ Read Wood's new price list.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF MARIS & SMITH,
Bankers and Brokers,
18 South Third Street, Philadelphia,
Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1875, 4 o'clock P. M.

EDITOR GAZETTE:

The tone of the market to-day has been considerable better than yesterday, and there has been some improvement in prices through the whole list, with but few exceptions. Opening at about yesterday's closings there was an upward tendency, ... aided by the sharp demand for money, but a spirited advance in the Hestonville shares gave more confidence, and the rest of the list finally responded, and the market closes firm at about the best quotations.

Pennsylvania R. R. opened at 50⅞-51, and stood at this quotation with a few sales at the higher price, till after first board, when there were considerable transactions at 51. It closes 51-⅛.

Reading R. R. was weaker selling at 55⅛ and 55 on sellers options, ending 55-⅛.

Lehigh Navigation in sympathy with the other coal stocks was barely steady, opening at 49⅞, and selling up to 50 B 60, but closing 49⅞-⅞.

Philadelphia and Erie was weak and the first transactions were at 19⅞. It afterwards sold off to 19⅛ and closes 19⅛-⅞.

Oil Creek opened 10⅞-⅞, selling at the lower figure on sellers options, and afterwards to 11. Towards the close it sold off to 10⅞ again, and ends 10⅞-⅞.

Hestonville opened strong at 30⅞, and rapidly advanced to 31⅞. It fluctuated between 31 and 31⅞ till near the close when it sold up to 31⅞ on buyers options, ending 31⅞-⅞.

American Buttonhole was strong, selling up to 21⅞, and closing 21⅞-⅞.

Insurance Company of North America was neglected till late in the day when it sold at 38, then at 37⅞, and afterwards at 38 again, closing 38-39.

We understand that an informal meeting of principal stockholders was held to-day, at which it was determined to double the capital stock, (making it $2,000,000) after getting the necessary legislative enactments. This will be done by allowing the present stockholders to take the new stock at par ($10).

Money was in good demand, and as high as 10 per cent. was bid by some parties, at the close good borrowers were supplied at 6 per cent.

Gold opened 14⅞ and after touching 14⅞, ends 14⅞ bid.

The New York market was dull but closes at about its best quotations.

Money loaned in New York as high as 6 per cent., and closes offered at 4.

Yours truly, MARIS & SMITH.

Philadelphia Bond and Stock quotations reported expressly for the GAZETTE by JOHN K. WILDMAN, No. 26 South Third street. December 14, 1875.

BONDS.—Pennsylvania Loan, 2d series, 105⅞a105⅞; Pennsylvania Loan, 3d series, 112⅞a113⅞; Philadelphia City 6's, 105⅞a105⅞; Allegheny Valley 7.30's, 94⅞a96; Camden and Amboy 6's, 1883, 101a102; do. do. 1889, 99⅞a100; do. Mortgage, 1889, 104⅞a105⅞; Lehigh Val. 7's, 110⅞ a 111; North Pennsylvania 7's, 105⅞ a 106⅞; Pennsylvania and New York Canal 7's, 106 a 107; Pennsylvania R. R. 1st Mort, 105 a106; do. general Mort. Coupon. 102 a102⅞; do. do. Mort. Registered 102 a 102⅞; Philada. & Erie 7's, 90⅞a90⅞; Philadelphia and Reading 7's, 109a 110; do. General Mortgage 7's, Coupon, 108a108⅞; do. do. 7's, Registered, 108⅞a109; do. New Conv. 7's, 109 a 109⅞; Pittsburg, Cincinnati & St. Louis 7's, 78⅞ a 79; West Chester 7's, 105 a 106; West Jersey 7's, 104⅞a105⅞; Wilmington and Rdg. 1st Mortgage 7's, 44 a 48; Lehigh Navigation Gold Loan, 6's, 106⅞a 107⅞.

STOCKS.—Lehigh Valley Railroad, 61⅞a62; Mine Hill Railroad, 54a54⅞; Nesquehoning Valley Railroad, 55 a 55⅞; Pennsylvania Railroad, 51 a51⅞; Philad'a and Reading Railroad, 55 a 55⅞; Philada. & Trenton R. R. 132a134; United Co.'s of N. J. (C. & A.) 134⅞a135; Central Transportation Co. 46a 46⅞; Fifth and Sixth street R R., 64 a 66; Hestonville R. R., 31⅞a31⅞; Second & Third Sts. R. R. 80a 82; Leh. Nav., 49⅞ a 49⅞.

Special Notices.

SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP, FOR THE CURE OF CONSUMPTION, COUGHS AND COLDS.

The great virtue of this medicine is that it ripens the matter and throws it out of the system, purifies the blood, and thus effects a cure.

SCHENCK'S SEA WEED TONIC, FOR THE CURE OF DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, ETC.

The Tonic produces a healthy action of the stomach, creating an appetite, forming chyle, and curing the most obstinate cases of Indigestion.

SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS, FOR THE CURE OF LIVER COMPLAINT, ETC.

These remedies are a certain cure for Consumption, as the Pulmonic Syrup ripens the matter and purifies the blood. The Mandrake Pills act upon the liver, create a healthy bile, and removes all diseases of the liver, often a cause of Consumption. The Sea Weed Tonic gives tone and strength to the stomach, makes a good digestion, and enables the organs to form good blood; and thus creates a healthy circulation of healthy blood. The combined action of these medicines, as thus explained, will cure every case of Consumption, if taken in time, and the use of the medicines persevered in.

Dr. Schenck is professionally at his principal office, corner Sixth and Arch Streets, Philadelphia, every Monday, where all letters for advice must be addressed. Schenck's medicines for sale by all Druggists.

ROGERS' MAGNETIC OIL AND LIVER PILLS,

WILL Cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia, Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Diseases of the Kidneys, and Fever and Ague.

DR. S. ROGERS, Proprietor,
No. 306 Dock Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
Sold by druggists and dealers in Patent Medicines. 59

☞ WANTED to PURCHASE.—A lot of nice turkeys at market prices,

at J. WESLEY WRIGHT'S,
Mill Street, Bristol, Pa.

☞ Russia and Hudson Bay Sable Furs in great varities at A. D'Ancona's, 622 Arch street

☞ Horsford's Acid Phosphate and Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, at Dr. Pursells.

☞ The Ark sails a Monday from pier 31 Mill street.

☞ Keep your eye on the Ark, 31 Mill st.

☞ Condensed Milk at Dr. Pursell's.

☞ Mr. F. P. Stults, Watchmaker, 10½ Broad street, Trenton, N. J., intends giving away three prizes, two silver watches and a fine bronze clock, on the same plan that he gave the $100 Gold Watch away. He will commence giving out tickets about the 20th of this month.

☞ Norny's Preserving Powder and Upham's Fresh Meat Cure, at Dr. Pursell's.

New Advertisements.

Money to Loan
ON FIRST MORTGAGE.

ENQUIRE of McFARLAND BROS.,
No. 18 Decatur Street, Philadelphia.
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Public Sale
OF A
VALUABLE HOUSE AND LOT,

SITUATED ON WOOD STREET, near Market, Bristol Borough, adjoining lands of William K. Evans, and Henry Sheetz, will be sold on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1876, at 2 o'clock P. M., (sharp), on the premises, a good three-story Frame Dwelling House, with back buildings,—main building 18x28; back building, 12x23; hall, parlor, sitting-room, dining-room and kitchen on first floor; entry and two rooms on second floor, and entry and two rooms on third floor. The lot is 47 feet front by 90 feet deep to a 12 foot alley. There is a good stable on the rear of the lot, and a good well of water under cover. This property is handsomely located in the centre of the borough, is in first-rate order, having been completely painted and repaired within a short time. It is well located for a residence or a place of business, and it will positively be sold to the highest bidder.

BENJAMIN BRIGGS,
Attorney for Heirs of SUSAN B. HEADLEY, Dec'd.

Also, at the same time and place, a valuable LOT OF LAND, situated at the corner of Otter and Locust Streets, running back to Pearl Street. This lot is located on one of the main streets of the borough, in a good neighborhood, and it will positively be sold.

BENJAMIN BRIGGS, Administrator.
De bonis non, cum testamento annexo.
WM. KINSEY, Auctioneer. 208

AMERICAN
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF PHILADELPHIA.
S. E. Corner Fourth and Walnut.

GEORGE W. HILL, President.
GEORGE NUGENT, Vice-President.
ALEXANDER WHILLDIN,
Chairman Finance Committee.
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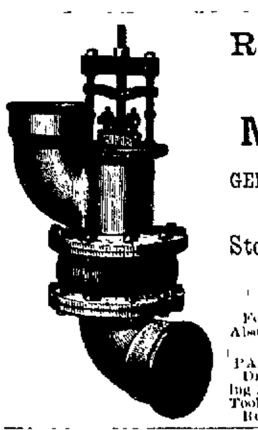
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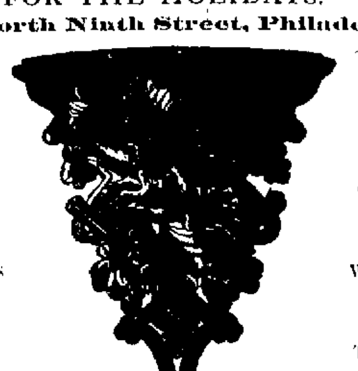
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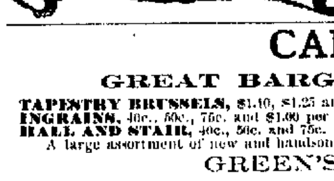

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THE WINDOW GARDEN.

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Every means that is at command should be employed to render the home cheerful during the long evenings of winter.

While in the reading of a book or newspaper there is much intellectual enjoyment, there is something more necessary to fill the bill of real pleasure. An observation of nature through eight months of the year as she presents her self in both animate and inanimate creation; the former as it is more socially presented, in the carols of the songsters of the forest, and the latter in the agreeable foliage that decks the tree and shrub, renders the mind restive and weary through the remaining four months, at the absence of these, occasioned by the dreary days of winter. Times have changed very much, formerly it was a rare thing to see a flower garden connected with the homestead; there might be an occasional holy-hock, a bush of lilacs, &c., to break the monotony of a flowerless yard. Then, flower culture, and the originating of new and rare varieties was not made a specialty, as it has since; the rose geranium, fuchsia, &c., &c., were not cultivated in their scores of varieties as at the present day, and the cultivation of annuals was a thing hardly thought of. But thanks to those who have been industrious in flower culture, the country is now furnished with unlimited kinds of annual and perennial plants in almost limitless varieties, and these are not only scattered over the surface of the yards and lawns of most of the dwellings of our country, but they are made to contribute to the cheerfulness of the most humble home. There is nothing pleasanter, when the fields are white with snow, and winds are blowing without, than to see the plant that has been tenderly cared for, expending its energies in the the production of the green leaves, and here and there the cluster of blossoms; it takes away the dread of winter, and is a constant reminder of the happy spring time with its floral offering. While some care is required for the most perfect success in this direction, it is no more than is expected in any direction that is to add to the individual comfort. Sacrifice is demanded and oftentimes the sphere of happiness is extended in consequence. To be successful in window gardening, requires a warm situation with an aspect to the sun if possible. Before the approach of frost, the plants should be repotted in rich loam, composed of equal parts of leaf-mould, sand, and decomposed compost. The setting should be carefully performed, removing the old dirt as much as possible without injury to the roots, then be careful that all the roots are placed in position as nearly as may be with the new soil placed carefully about them. The temperature should be kept moderate and even, and the soil should at all times be kept moist, and the foliage occasionally sprinkled to remove all dust, and prevent the approach of insects so far as may be. The fertility of the soil may be improved by using manure water for keeping it moist. Care should be used in very severely cold weather, that the plants do not get chilled. By using these precautions, and spending a little time each day in the care of these choice specimens, they will furnish an untold amount of pleasure.

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CURIOSITIES OF NATURAL HISTORY.

In a few weeks after the soft airs of spring have continued daily to blow on the creeks and rivulets of our valleys, the observer who has watched the changes in the appearance of the streams, has frequently noted some coal-black specs that gave signs of motion, though of such tiny dimensions, as almost to leave their form a matter of doubt. By degrees these atoms of life are enlarged,—take an oval shape, and are seen in clusters. By this time, a somewhat closer inspection discloses the means of their locomotion. It consists of a slender tail, many times the length of the body,—and its oar-like motion evidently propels the little creature through the water. At this stage of its growth, it is worthy of more minute examination. Scoop up a parcel of them, and apply a small eye-glass to one of them. You see the tail is not round exactly, but oar-shaped, and well adapted like other flattish substances, to the purpose of propelling, and we no longer wonder that the little body skims its way with such swiftness. But it has another feature quite as remarkable. It has eyes of great brilliancy, which, in process of time becomes its most striking organ. The first visible change is an enlargement under the fore part of the body. An examination discloses a couple of protuberances, where feet might be expected; in a short time they appear; and, with a microscope their miniature supports are fairly exhibited—and it has now some protection in its rapid transit—and it needed them, as by this time, its body began to overbalance its oar. But it was actually increasing much in strength, as well as in size. Still there seemed a want of due proportion in its parts, or even adaptation for the element in which it sported. It was grown to the size of a small fish, and yet, the location of its eyes would seem to denote a land animal. A close inspection showed a pair of hind feet were beginning to appear, with full proportioned legs. At the conclusion of this metamorphosis, it seemed to have some conveniences for traveling on land; but how could this be effected? It had a tail disproportionately large, and it was questionable whether it needed any,—besides it had lived a fish all its life! By a command of Nature, it awoke one morning without a tail! And as to being on land, both its parents had lived in the two elements, with complete success; and though as a *Tadpole*, it had breathed and swam as a *fish*; yet, with its new implements of travel, it could now walk or jump as a *Toad*.

It is well known that young reptiles do not require parental protection and nursing. If they did, sad would be their fate, for mostly at their birth, as well as early life, they are subjected to innumerable dangers. At these periods they exhibit great energy and activity, being in full possession of all their instincts, and often much greater activity than when further advanced in age. A young snake when its period of hatching has arrived, and the shell is suddenly opened,—darts forth with surprising activity; quivering its forked tongue as soon as out the shell. Such, too, is the rapid motion of the young land tortoise—very different from the slow and awkward gait of the parent.

W. H. J.

[For the Bucks County Gazette.]

RUM AND CRIME.

One of the remonstrances sent into the Illinois Senate against the repeal of the State Temperance Law, had the signatures of 1,050 convicts in the penitentiary at Joliet, 920 of whom solemnly declared that the use of spirituous liquors is the origin and source of their depraved condition, and the prime cause of their incarceration.

Much was said about the repeal of the late local option law of our State, and much ought to have been said. It is hoped that friends of temperance will not let the matter rest until every legislator who voted for it, shares the doom of the "salary grab" men of Congress.

We hope to see the day when the temperance party will hold the balance of power in this commonwealth, and by that means secure recognition and respect by the two great parties which heretofore would not condescend to recognize its existence. We ought to have representatives who have, at least, a decent respect for the judgments of their constituents, though they be in the minority.

The late election has demonstrated the fact that the matter of temperance is not an idle or useless one in political economy, but rather a question of vital interest.

There are good men, and true, who have not a particle of radicalism in their composition, in its most objectional signification, who are decided in their convictions, and determined in their opposition as to bringing men forward for any position in the administration of civic affairs, who are uncertain in their habits as to strong drink.

We not only desire men for office who themselves are clean from the vice of intemperance, but men who will give the full weight of their official position against rum demoralization.

We well know that temperance in its *political* aspects is a difficult question. We know that the strong crusade against intemperance is *moral*, but when we are assured that the annual expenditure for liquors in this country, as a beverage, amounts to the frightful sum of $600,000,000; and that more than 60,000 of our fellow men die drunkards in a single year, surely it becomes us to treat the matter, not as a moral question only, but as one of the most vital outside of morals and religion.

Let every *voter*, therefore, consider his own responsibility in his relations to this subject.

P.

Christmas Presents.

CHRISTMAS is rapidly approaching, and we all naturally feel interested in anything which can help us to decide what kind of presents to give to our friends. There is probably not one person in a hundred, who has the means, that does not at this time of the year, cause one or more countenances to light up with surprised pleasure, by some heart offering, either in the way of wearing apparel, or other useful articles—or in some pretty fancy article, which may serve to ornament and beautify their homes. One important consideration in these hard times will be the cost of these presents,—most every one's pocket book will be limited this year to a greater extent than in former years, and it behooves us all to look around before purchasing and select the cheapest place. Those who have dealt with us have the gratification to know that they have and will continue to save money by favoring us with their patronage; but there are others who probably have not given us a trial, who would be surprised to find that we even exceed our brightest promises; and who will do well to remember that we positively guarantee to sell as cheap and cheaper than any cheap city store. Read our new 'list'—Elegant imported vases for Christmas present, 12 cts. up to $1.50 pair, large line of dolls from 5 cts. up; life size doll, 75 cts.; large line of toys, dishes, &c.; pocket knives, 18cts.; silver-plated castors, $1.00; splendid bugle fringe, 20 cts. per yd; bugle gimps, 8 cts. per yd; infant's puffed robes, $1.10; black lynx sets muff and boa, $4.00, other furs cheap; ladies' and gents' good kid gloves, 60 cts.; gents' sheep skin gauntlets, 45 cts; real buck, $1.75; boy's buck mitts, 25 cts.; undershirts and drawers at wholesale prices; paper collars, 5 cts. box; gents' cotton and wool hose, 10 and 16 cts; splendid lot of feathers, 10 and 15 cts.; real ostrich tips, 25c.; birds, 25 and 50 cts.; Nottingham curtain lace, 25 cts. yd; ladies' silk ties, 20 cts.; silk handkerchiefs, 50 cts.; all linen hd'fs, 7 cts, hand made collars, 10 cts.; Swiss mull for doll's dresses, 14 cts. yd; velvet ribbon and velveteen, cheap; Germantown wool, 10 cts. oz, for white and black; cotton, 16 cts. lb; coffee, 25 cts./lb; tea, 35 cts. lb.; No. 1 family mackerel, 50 cts. doz.—$1.50 a kit.

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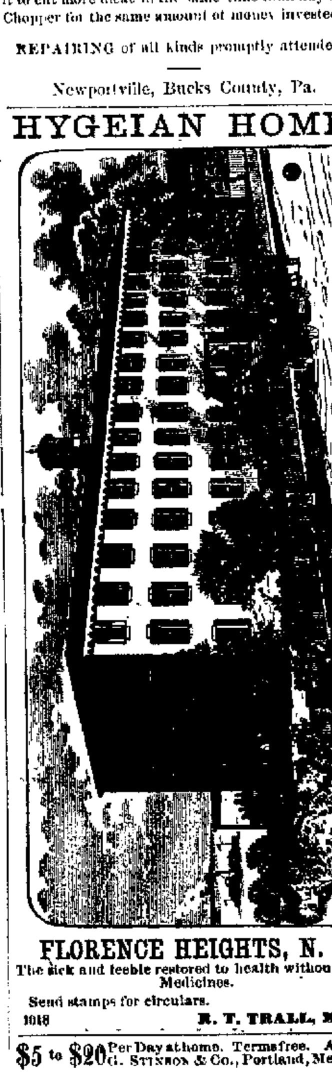
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